

HONGKONG, SATUBDAY, FRBBUARY 2nd, 1889. 日三初月正年五十緒光 六拜禮 **姚二月二** 英港香 No. 9691 。 就一十九百六千九第 PRICE \$25 PER MONTH INTIMATION. AUCTIONS INTIMATIONS. INTIMATIONS. INTIMATIONS. NEW ADVERTISEMENTS SHIPPING. THE NEW YORK LIFE INSURANCE CHINA. PUBLIC APOLOGY. STANDARD LIFE OFFICE. BROS. \mathbf{OF} NOTICE. ARRIVALS. COMPANY. ESTABLISHED FOR 62 YEARS. ESTABLISHED 1845. the undersigned YAMANAKA NAOSHI-January 30, Acriv. Danish str., 355, N. C. TATER. JAMES, HENRY MACLEHOSE GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION. CHEMLSTS. Invested Funds exceed £6,500,000 L. CHI, Copper Merchant, Andojibashi dori IVIL and Mr. J. DE SONNAVILLE were Revelock, Haiphong 27th January, and TOTAL ASSETS-ON 1 JANUARY, \ £16.976.616 Nichdag, Osaka, Japan, make the following admitted Partners in our Firm on 1st January ANNUAL INCOME EXCREDS..... & 900,000 Hothow 29th, General.—ARNHOLD, KAR-INHE following Particulars of declaration by way of an apology. CECURITY is the chief point to BERG & Co. The mark bas been duly registered MACRIMEN FRICKEL & Co. Crown Land by Public Auction, to be considered in selecting an Office SURPLUS BY NEW YORK STATE | £ 2,437,612 | held on the Spot, on MERIT January 30, Kong Beng, British steamer, 862 Hongkong, 1st February, 1889. which to effect a Life Assurance. in the trade mark office of the agricultural and STANDARD B. Jones, Bangkok 22nd January, Rice and DAKIN'S CARBOLIC TUESDAY. STANDARD LIFE OFFICE has stood the test PROFESSIONAL PHOTOGRAPHIC commercial department of Japanese Governthe 5th day of February, 1889, at 5 P.M., General.—YUEN FAT HONG. of 62 years and has paid in claims upwards of TOOTH POWDER. L ARTIST of 25 years' practice, with mont in Tokio, Japan, as the TRADE MARK The Company is a purely Mutual one, no are published for general information. thorough knowledge of all Photographic TWELVE MILLIONS STEELING. The Funds January 31, Hatphone, British steamer, 1,122, liability is incurred by the Policy Holders. of Mr. K. Summono, a Copper Merchant of By Command. A highly antisoptic and most agreeable and of the Standard new amount to £6,696,425 and trocesses, seeks a PARTNER with Capital. Marris, Kobo 25th January, Coal and Goofficacious dentifrice, by its use the toet Osaka, Japan, and has been used by him as such and profits are divided among them exclusively. FREDERICE STEWART, the Annual Income exceeds £900.000. "Address, Of the three largest life insurance companies by stamping it on his tile copper. With full Colonial Sheretary. neral.-Douglas Lapraik & Co. are kept in a sound and efficient condition and Prospectuses containing the new and Reduced in the world, the ratio of Death Losses to (1) knowledge of the above fact I have fraudulently Colonial Secretary's Office,: January 31, Amigo, German steamer, 771, T. A. Rates; Forms of Proposals, &c., may be obtained the gams firm and healthy. Care of this Office used and stamped his trade mark on copper, Premia, (2) to Interest, and (3) to Insurance in Hongkong, 26th January, 1889. Bruhn, Kobe 25th, January, Coals.—Geo. on application to the Its perfume is especially design to and pleasing Hongkong, 2nd February, 1889. other and inferior than his, and sold it together Force, in 1887, was lowest in the NEW YORK BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED. R. Stevens & Co. Price, 75 Cents per aboute. Lape, whilst Interest receipts, since 1845, with his genuine tile coppor to be exported to THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE Particulars of the letting by Public Auction Agen(s, Hongkong. hove exceeded losses by double by over £600,000. different parts of the world; for this infringe-January 31, Beloic, British steamer, 4211, W. Sale, to be held on ${f TUESDAY}$, the 5th day of ${f TUESDAY}$ COMPANY, DIMITED. DAKIN'S CHERY ment-of the trade mark regulation I was indictshowing careful selection of lives and careful H. Walker, San Francisco 5th January, and February, 1889, at 5 P.M., by Order of His BREWER HAS JUST RECEIVED NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. ed and sued by him in the Court of Japan, but investment of money. EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR OF ONE TOOTH PASTE. Yokohama 26th. Mails and General.-O. & before the judgment is given I have confessed PIANOS by COLLARD & COLLARD. BIRLEY, DALRYMPLE & Co., LOT of CROWN LAND, in the Colony of This preparation has been made and experied O. S. S. Co. him everything of the offence and carnestly THE TWENTIETH ORDINARY AN-Hongkong, for a torm of 75 Yours. Agents, Hongkong. to different parts of the World for many years PIANOS by Kirkman, asked him to make compromise of the offence NUAL MEETING OF SHARE Hongkong, 3rd July, 1888. January 31, Scochow, British str., 328, Bowin and whorever known has become a favourite for sale on convenient terms. No of Sale. and release his claim; my request was kirelly HOLDERS in the above Company will be held Pakhoi 28th January, and Hollow 30th agent for Whitehing and Preserving the teeth BANKS. New Dauce Programmes and Menus. at the Offices of the Communy, Pedder's Street, consented by him, so that I thought it to be and imparting a pleasing ofour to the breath-General.—CHINESE. Demon Tennis Bats. my duty to make an apology to him and to the on MONDAY, the 25th February instant, at Price, 50 Cents per Pot. **TONGKONG&SHANGHATBANKING** January 31, Formosa, British steamer, 674, public in general to whom I have done so much [12 o'clock (Noon), to receive a Statement of Haggard's New Novel "Col. Quaritch." CORPORATION. injury : accordingly I do hereby of my free will Accounts to the 31st December, 1888, the Ra-Hall, Thinsui and Amoy 30th January, Ge 22. QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL. Marine Painting by May. port of the General Managers, and to elect a and accord insert this public apology at my exneral. Douglas Larraik & Co. Consulting Committee and Auditors. pense in the newspapers of all those places where Molloy's Gleanings on Science. RESERVE FUND 4,000,000 February 1, VICTORIA, British steamer, 7.830. there is market for his tile copper-for a period The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company TELEPHONE No. 60. Carpenter's Nature and Man. RESERVELIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS' 7,500,000 will be CLOSED from the 12th to the 25th . Coundon, Nagasaki 27th January, Coal.of seven days. Hongkong, 28th January, 1889. Cobbe Scientific Spirit of Age. YAMANAKA NAOSHICHI. day of February instant, both days inclusive. TARASINA COLLIERY. COURT OF DIRECTORS :--NORTH CHINA FAMINE RALIEF Haxley's Practical Biology. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., February 1, DIEMNAH, French steamor, 2,365 Hon. JOHN BELL-IRVING-Chairman. Anisley's Extra Master's Guide Book. FUND. The Copper Merchant above named having General Managers. H. Charvay, Marseilles 30th December, Sin-W. H. FORBES, Esq.—Deputy Chairman.
D. Bottomley, Esq. | S. C. Michaelson, Esq. fraudulently used Mr. K. Sumrrome's trade Hongkong Fire Lusurance Co., Ld. Maclean's Diseases in Tropical Climates. TIME HONGKONG & SHANGHAL BANKING gapore 24th January, and Saigon 28th Hongkong, 2nd February, 1889. mark, and having been tried in the judicial W. G. Brodie, Esq. J. S. Moses, Esq. H. D. Dairymple, Esq. L. Poesuscker, Esq. CORPORATION will be happy to receive Collier's Manual of Oil Painting. Courts of Japan for this dishonesty, we, the Mails and General .- MESBAGERIES MARI-Naval Engineer's Note Book. SUBSCRIPTIONS to the above Fund and JURY LIST, 1889. undersigned Copper Merchants in regard of our N. A. Siebs, Esq. F. Holliday, Esq. Animal/Physiology Furneaux. transmit same to the Shanghai Committee. E A. Solomon, Esq. Hun. B. Layton, friendship to the above named YAMANAKA NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to Sappho Illustrated Ed. February I, DARUANUS, British steamer, 1,535 Hongkong, 31st January, 1889. NAOSHICHI, have humbly begged air. Sumito-CHIEF. MANAGER. the Provisions of Section 4 of Ordinance New Stock of Oil Colours. Purdy, Liverpool 15th December, and Sin-Hongkong-G. E. Noble, Esq. Mo's kind consent to insert this Apology to the New Stock of Water Colours. NOTICE. No. 24 of 1882. I have this day caused to be gapare 25th January, General Burres. Sweet Caporal Cigarettes. posted in the Court House, a List of all Men Shanghai—Ewen Cameron, Esq. N and after the 1st February, I shall For the Committee of the said Copper Mer-FIELD & Swine. WALTER W. BREWER, ascertained by me to be liable to serve as LONDON BANKERS-LONDON & COUNTY BANK. practice at VICTORIA BUILDINGS chants, February 1, Dours, German steamer, F. Rabon, UNDER HONGKONG HOTHIL (basement) Queen's Read. Quinhon 27th January, and Toursne 29th, The said List will remain so posted for the THE HONGKONG-INTEREST ALLOWED. Japan, December, 1888. ARTHUR B. RODYK. term of one fortnight, in order that any Person On Current Deposit Account at the rate of Salt-Wieler & Co. Solicitor. may, as the case shall be, apply by notice in LADY (very good sailor) wishing to return to England in the Spring, would per cont. per Annum on the daily balance. February I. STATE OF MAINE, Amr. sh., 1,467, Hongkong, 31st January, 1889. writing to me requiring that his name, or the On Fixed Deposits:-Nickels, Shanghai 27th January, General names of some other Person or Persons may be For 3 months 3 per Cent. per Annum. CO-OPERATIVE bearind to give her services during the voyage respectively either added to, or struck off the HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION. -Pustau & Co. in return for her passage home. For 6 months 4 per Cent. per Annum. said List, upon cause duly assigned in such COMPANY, LIMITED. For 12 months 5 per Cont. per Annum. February 1, CICERO, British str., 1,030, George, WEEKLY SPOON COMPETITION. Office of this Paper. LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Bangkok 23rd January, Rice and Timber, ALFRED G. WISE, CREDITS granted on approved Securities, and Hougkong, 2nd February, 1889. TATILL take place TO-DAY (SATUR--Crinese. every description of Banking and Exchange Acting Registrar. DAY, 2nd Feb., 3.30 p.m. 500 Yards Annual R Range, 10 Shots. Entrance Fee, 10 Cents to C O P C H W H I S K Y February I, CHING Wo. British str., 1,558, R. WINTER SEASON. business transacted. Registry Suprema Court, H. Machugh, Shanghai 23rd January, and Hongkong, 1st February, 1889. DEAFTS granted on London and the chief be paid to the REGISTER KEEPER on the Really the best is Cutter Palmer & Co.'s Unset WOOLLEN DRESS MATERIALS commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, Foochow 30th, General.—ARNHOLD, KAR-Ground before firing. Because it is old and mature and rich, $\mathbf{L} = \mathbf{0}$ America, China and Japan. MERINO and LAMB'S WOOL HOSIERY A. SHELTON HOOPER. Because it is quite free from fusel oil, G. E. NOBLE. Hon Secretary. February 1, GLENCARN, British steamer, 1,410 WOOL SHAWLS, WOOL GOODS for Because Physicians approve it as A 1. PROBRAMME OF MEETING Chief Manager. Hongkong, 28th January, 1889. It is shipped in Round, Square, and Heart P. Brass, Foochow 30th January, General. to be held on the Hongkong, 4th September, 1888. Children, LADIES' JAPANESE SILK GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION. Shaped Bottle. POLO CLUB GROUNDS HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO -JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. NOTICE. DRESSING GOWNS, EIDER DOWN Our Agents have Stocks of either STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED. February 1, CORDELIA, British cruiser, Henry Please apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., QUILTS, EIDER DOWN CUSHIONS, CAUSEWAY BAY TOULES OF THE HONGKONG THE following Particulars of Sale of Crown or to Siemssen & Co., Harvey Boys, R.N., Yokohama and Kobe NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. Land by Public Auction, to be held on SAVINGS BANK. WOOLLEN RUGS, and SCOTCH MAUDS. or to LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. THE 6TH FEBRUARY, 1889. 23rd January. Hongkong, 21st January, 1889.... THE FORTY-FIFTH—ORDINARY White & Scarlet BLANKETS, ALL WOOL February J. GWALIOR, British steamer, 1,602, 1.—The business of the above Bank will be MONDAY. I. HALF YEARLY MEETING on Persidént FORTLAND CLMENT conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai W. J. Nantes, Bombay 13th January, and the 11th day of February, 1889, at 4 P.M., FLANNELS, NEW MILLINERY, WALK SHAREHOLDERS in the Company, will be His Excellency Sir G. WILLIAM DES Banking Corporation, on their premises in Singapore 25th, General.-P. & O. S. N. are published for general information. held at the Office of the Company, No. 18, Bank VŒUX, K.C.M.G. J. B. WHITE & BROS. ING BOOTS, and SHOES, &c., &c. Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 By Command: Buildings, Queen's Road Contral, THIS VICE-PRESIDENTS: Sole Agents for Chinas to 3: Saturdays, 10 to 1. # FREDERICK STEWART: His Excellency Admiral Sir NOWELL DAY, the 2nd February, april o'clock Noon. February I, Don Juan, Spanish str., 654, J. M. HOLLIDAY WISE & Ca 2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at Colonial Secretary. for the purpose of receiving a Report of the SALMON, V.C., R.C.B.; Pringkeng, 41th April, 1883. one time will not be received. No depositor Marquez, Manila 29th January, General.-BALL SEASON. Jolomial Extretary's Office, Directors together with a Statement of Ac-His Excellency Lieut, General may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year. Hongkong, 26th January, 1889. counts, declaring a Dividend, and electing BRANDAO & Co. CAMERON, C.B. ADVERTISEME (F. 3.—Depositors in the Savings Bank having RICH MOIRE SILKS & SATINS, BEAD February 1, Fushun, Chinese steamer, 1,503, \$100 or more at their credit may at their option Particulars of the letting by Public Auction The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company ED SILK NETS, OPERA CLOAKS and P.H.WHITEHEAD, Esq. | Major TRIP. A. Croad, Shanghai 29th January, General, transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shang-Sale, to be held on MONDAY, the 11th day will be CLOSED from 20th instant to 2nd Lieut, CRADOCK,R.N. ZETLAND ARMSTRONG, Esq. hai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for -C. M. S. N. Co. HOODS, SATIN SHOES all Shades and of February, 1889, at 4 P.m.; by Order of His Captain Des VŒUX, Captain FLETCHER, February inclusive. 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest. EXCELLE CY THE GOVERNOR, of ONE February 1, Ningpo, German stonmer, 762, By Order of the Board of Directors. Sizes, KID, SUEDE, and SILK GLOVES, A.D.C.4.—Interest at the rate of 31 per cent. per LOT of CROWN LAND, in the Colony of Schulz, Shanghai 24th January, General. Captain Collinson, Hon. Secretary. T. ARNOLD. annua will be allowed to Depositors on their SILK and LISLE THREAD HOSE NEW Hongkong, for a term of 29 - Years. Scoretary. THE EMERGENCY MEETING of the -Siemssen & Co. -100 YARDS RACE -Open to all Comers. FRILLINGS, FANS, FEATHERS, Hongkong, 14th January, 18-9; Labove LODGE called for TO-DAY. 5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis 1st Prize \$5; 2nd, 83; 3rd, 31. 4 to start the 2nd February, will not be held. with a Pass-Book, which must be presented with NOTICE. FLOWERS, PERFUMES, &c., &c. CLEARANCES. or no 2nd Prize. 5 or no 3rd. Entrance, Hongkong, 2nd February, 1889. each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE HONGKONG ICE COMPANY. not make any entries themselves in their Pass-ENGLISH PERFUMERY, 2.—Polo Pony Scurry.—\$10 added to a NOTICE TKINSON'S LIMITED. 1ST FEBRUARY. Books, but should send them to be written up Starting Sweep of 82. Unce round the at least twice a year, about the beginning of surpasses all others for its natural fragrance. Kitty, British bark, for Son Francisco. FINE EIGHTH OEDINARY ANNUAL Course. Catch weights over 11st. 7lbs.; to The DRESSMAKING and MILLINERY January and beginning of July. Atkinson's renowned ENGLISH LAVENDER WATER, Irie, British sch., for Singapore. be ridden by Members of the Pole Club. ■ MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS 6.—Correspondence as to the business of the will be held at the Office of the Company, Kwongsang, British str., for Syntow. DEPARTMENTS are under the Personal and other well-known Perfumes are unequalled for Bank if marked On HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK Entrance, \$2. their delightfuland lasting odonr. Pedders' Street, on THURSDAY, the 7th WHEELBARROW RACE-Open to all Triumph, German str., for Saigon. Business is forwarded free by the various Supervision of Experienced EUROPEAN A'TKINSON'S February, at Noon, to receive a Statement of Comers, one man to whoel another. 1st British Post Offices in Hongkong and China. ORIENTAL TOOTH PASTE the Accounts of the Company to the 31st 7 .- Withdrawals may be made on comand, Prize, \$3; 2nd, \$2; 3rd, \$1. Entrance, free. Jurivalloi for cleausing, beautifying, and preserving the Teeth and Gums. ASSISTANTS. DEPARTURES. -Polo-Ball Race. 810. To hit a ball December, 1888, and the Report of the General at the personal attendance of the Relositor or January 31, Ingraban, German str., for Saigon Managers, and to discuss any matters that may round a post and backthrough a gaol. Post Of all Doulers, and of the Maunfacturershis duly appointed Agent, and the prestation of be competently brought before the Meeting. J. & E. ATKINSON. to be passed on left. Entrance, \$2. THE HALL & HOLTZ CO-OPERATIVE his Pass-Book are necessary. 21, OLD BOND STREET, LONDON The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company -LADIES NOMINATION "DISTANCE HANDI-PASSENGERS. For the Hondkone and Shangaai Bank. "rado Mark—A "White Roso" on a "Golden Lyro, CAP."-Owners up-weights to accompany will be CLOSED from the 28th instant to 7th COMPANY, LIMITED. ING CORPORATION. with Address in full, ARRIVED. entrance-to be handicapped by the Com-Proximo, both days inclusive G. E. NOBLE. Hongkong, 21st January, 1889. Per Belgic, str., from San Francisco, &c .-FOR SINGAPORE, HAVRE, AND mittee. Entrance, 32. Prize to Nominator. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Chief Manager. -Rev. and Mrs. Nowell, and Hon Lin Liang. EF ELLY S. & WALSH, LIMITED HAMBURG. General Managers. _" MAZE RACE."-\$10. Open to all Comers; Hangkong, 1st September, 1887. Yuen, and 73 Chinese in steerage. (Taking Cargo at through rates to Antwerp, to ride in and out of a line of posts; any Hougkong, 25th January, 1889. Per Soschow, str., from Pakhoi and Hoihow. THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK AMSTERDAM, ROTTERDAM, LONDON. rider knocking down a post to be disquali-British Journal of Photography Almanack. -Mr. Herton, and 45 Chinese. & CORPORATION. LIMITED. THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE LIVERPOOL and BREMEN.) fied. Entrance, 82. 2nd Pony to save en-" Persillage,"—the New Shaughai Comic Per Formesa, str., from Tamsui, &c.-Messrs. COMPANY, LIMITED. WHE Steamship Almanack. AUTHERISED CAPITAL£2,000,000 Von Tanner, Budler Suedter, and Capt. Bunter, Xmas Numbers of Truth, The World, Vanity PAID UP.....£ 500,000. and 8 Chinese. CONDITIONS. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. " HESPERIA,". Fair. Graphic. 1. Decisions of Committee to be final on all Per Kong Beng, str., from Rangkek,-Mr. Souvenirs d'un Homme des Lettres, par aptain L. Madsen, will be despatched for the Registered Office, 49, THREADNEEDLE STREET, FINE TWENTIETH ORDINARY Smith, and 7 Chinese. above Ports on FRIDAY, the 8th instant, at] Alphonse Daudet. MEETING OF SHALL HOLDERS in Noon. Per Ching Wo. str., from Shanghai, &c.-Mr. 2. First event to start at 2.45 P.M. L'Immortel, par Alphonse Daudet the Company will be held at . Company's Saunders from Foochow. For Freight or Passage, apply to 3. Events 2 and 4 open to Members of the BRANCHES IN INDIA, CHINA, JAPAN Badminton Library:-"Racing," "Shoot-Annual R Office, No. 5, Queen's Road, Victoria, at THREE Polo Club only, and for bona fide ponies which Per Glenearn, str., from Foochow.—Mr. De AND THE COIONIES. SIEMSSEN & Co., ing," "Fishing," "Cricket." "Athletics." O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON of TUESDAY. Rozs, and Capt. Slessar. have been regularly played. Hunting," &c. THE BANK receives money on Deposit. Per Uwalior, str., from Bombay, &c.-Capt. the 19th February, 1889, for the purpose of Upset. 4. Three ponies to start for each event or no Hongkong, 1st February, 1889 What shall we do to-night, or Social Amuse-Buys and Solls Bills of Exchange, issues receiving a Statement of Accounts, and the A. Ogilvie, and 196 Chinese. ments for Evening Parties. Letters of Credit, forwards Bills for Collection: STEAM TO STRAITS AND BOMBAY Per Ningpo, str., from Shanghai.-Mr. Cars-Report of the Directors for the year ending 31st 5. No colours required. Stevens' Round the World on a Bievele. and Transacts Banking and Agency Business THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship tens, and 6 Chinese. December, 1888. 6. Post entries allowed for foot races. Aston's Grammar of Japanese Spoken Langgenerally on terms to be had on application. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company Per Don Juan, str., from Manila .-- Mr. Miguel 7. Other entries to close at midnight Februwill be CLOSED from the 6th Proximo to the " THIBET." Quesada, and 12 Chinese. ary 2nd, to Hon. Sec., Wellington Barracks. New Fountain Pens for the Pocket. Interest allowed on Deposits:-GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION .will leave for the above places on FRIDAY, the Per Dardanus, str., from Liverpool, &c .-- For 10th Proxime, both days inclusive. 8. Hired penies allowed to run if they have Complete Sets of the Humbolt Library. Fixed for 12 months, 5 per Cent. per Annum Hongkong.-Mr. Walters. For Shanghai.-Mr. been regularly played at Polo, such ponies to run Sthinstant, at Noon. By Order, Fixed for 6 months, 4 per Cent. per Annum. Calvert's Mechanic's Almanack. and Mrs. Skinner and 3 children, Misses Wori-E. L. WOODIN. JAS. B. COUGHTRIE, Real Japanese Note Paper and Envelopes Fixed for 3 months, 3 per Cent. per Annum. W HE following Particulars of Sule of Crown for one owner only. bond and Derrick, Mr. Reynolds, and 105 Chi-Superintendent. Secretary. J. COLLINSON, CAPT., On Current Deposit Accounts 2 per Cent. per with coloured and ontline designs. Land by Public Auction, to be held on nese from Singapore. Hongkong, 28th January, 1889. Hongkong, 2nd February, 1889. Shanghai Nautical Pocket Manual. Hon. Secretary. Annum on the daily balance. the spot, on Per Djemnah, str., for Hongkong.-From Hongkong, December, 1888. O CONSIGNEES OF OPTIONAL CARGO Mr. Potter of Texas. Marseilles.-Mr. and Mrs. Berthein, Messrs. A.

G Goyer, and Ga. From Singapore.-Mr. Si. boyah. From Saigon .- Mr. Cottey. az REPORTS.

The British steamer Ching We, from Shanghai 23rd January, and Foochew 30th, report had fresh to strong monsoon and dull, overcast eky, misty at times; sen moderate; wind N.E. to ENE.

Jose dos Reis, P. de Azevedo Coutinho, and A.

Dierecking From Aden. - 3 Chinese. From Sin-

gapore.—Mr. F. Heasley, and 6 Chinese. From

Saigon .- Messrs. Fazanivus and Worbling, and

20 Chinese. For Shanghai. - From Marseilles .-

Mesers, Alph. Leblois, Aug. Philippe, Pelletier,

and Rev. P. Rathonis. For Kobe.-From Co-

lombo.-Mesers. Alcott, Dhammathala, and Na-

guschi. For Yokohama .-- From Marseilles:--

Colonel and Mrs. Marshal. Mr. and Mrs. Revil-

hed and infant, Rev. Leber, Messra, G. W. Bar.

ton, O. Egli, S. Saychire, T. Varenne, T. Lon-

gin. G. Reisserger, Ito Hosse, Mujashito, Bons,

The British steamer Kong Beng, from Bangkek 22nd January, reports had fresh E.S.E. to S. winds to Pulo Ohi; from thence to Ladrones fresh and strong N.E. winds, high head sea, and fine, clear weather; thence to port moderate N.E. winds and fine weather.

The British steamer Belgic, from San Francisco 5th January, and Yokohama 26th, reports experienced moderately fine weather to 170 W. from thence to Yokohama contrary winds and head sea. From Yokohama experienced light variable winds and sea to port.

The British steamer Gwalier, Com Bombay 13th January, and Singapore 25th reports from Singapore to lat. 15 N. had fresh is strong mon-soon and passing clouds; thenco is to 150 miles South of Hongkong, where wind increased to fresh monsoon gale until arrival.

The British steamer Formosa, from Tamati and Amoy 30th January, reports from Tameni Analysed and Certificated by Professor to Amoy had strong N.N.E. winds and high sea. Cassall. Each bottle bears his Certificate From Amoy to Breaker Point moderate to fresh of Purity. The Wine is as designated. N.E. and E.N.E. winds, moderate sea, and clear weather; thence to port light variable winds and smooth sea.

The British steamer Haiphong, from Kobe 25th January, reports had moderate N.N.W. to W.N.W. winds to the 27th Jan.; from thence fresh N. to N.N.E. winds increasing to fresh gale with high son and misty weather to the 29th; thence to port light N.E. breeze with fine

Mr. Barnes of New York. Wm. Black's Strange Adventures of a House

Involdsby Legends, Cheap Ed., 25 cents. Chuang Tse; Mystic, Moralist, and Social Reformer, by H. A. Giles. Life of Hinon-Tsiang by S. Beal. Ogilvie's House Plans, how to build a house KELLY & WALSH, LD., HONGKONG

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FINEST CAIRO, and MALTESE CIGARETTES. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hougkong, 14th January, 1889. SPECIALITIES.

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E. W. RUTTER. Manager, Hongkong Branch. Hongkong, 12th March, 1887. PUBLIC NOTICE OF EXPIRY OF

OPIUM FARM. THE exclusive Privilege of Boiling and

A. Preparing Opium and Selling and Retailing Opium so boiled or prepared will Cense on the 28th day of February, 18-9. No Boiled or Prepared i pium purchased from us or our Licensees can be used after the 3rd day of March. LOCKS, CIGAR & CIGARETTE HOL. 1889 at Noon, without the consent of the New Holder of such exclusive privilege as aforesaid. Dated 26th January, 1889. KHOO TEONG POH. CHEAH TEK SOON. Coinm Farmers.

> PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction. on MONDAY. the 4th February, 1889, at 2 r.m., at his Sales Rooms, Queen's Road.
> SUNDRY HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c., CRETONNE COVERED, LEATHER COVERED and VELVET COVERED DRAWING ROOM SUITES. MARBLE TOP CENTRE and SIDE TABLES, VIENNA CHAIRS, and CHIM-NEY GLASSES. Teakwood EXTENSION DINING TA-BLE, SIDEBOARD with Mirror Back, WHATNOTS, GLASS BOOK CASE,

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TERMS OF SALE, -As customary. J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer. Hongkong, 31st Japuary, 1889.

WEDNESDAY, the 13th day of February, 1-89, at 4 P.M., are published for general information. By Command. FREDERICK STEWART. Colonial Secretary. Hongkong, 26th January, 1889.

Particulars of the letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 13th of the 19th day of February, 1889, when the day of February, 1889, at 4 P.M., by Order of subjoined Resolution will be proposed. HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR of ONE

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Lor of CROWN LAND, in the Colony of That Article No. 9 of the Articles of Association be altered by eliminating therefrom the words "One Hundred Thousand" and substituting therefor the words "One Hungred and Fifty Thousand." By Order.

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MONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer are hereby notified that the Cargo is being discharged into Craft, and/or landed at the Godowns of the Undersigned; in both cases it will lie at Consignees' risk. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from Craft or Godown on and after the 2nd instant. Goods undelivered after the 9th instant. will be subject to Rent. All damaged Goods ... FOR AMOY AND TAMSUI.

must be left in the Godowns where they will be FITHE Company's Steamship examined at 11 A.M. 9th inst. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, 1st February, 1889. STEAMSHIP "DJEMNAH."

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NOTICE.

MYONSIGNEES of Cargo from London Ers. S. "MANCHE" & "EBRE," Havre, Ex S. S. " EBRE," and Bordeaux Ex Table Company's Steamship S.S. "FREDERIC MOREL," in connectionwith the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure, and Valuables, are being landed and above Port on MONDAY, the 4th inst, at stored at their risks at the Company's Go- Four P.M. downs, at Bowrington, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.
Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Consignees before 1 P.M., TO-DAY (FRIDAY), requesting it to be landed hero. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned -Goods remaining unclaimed after FRIDAY, FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND FOOCHOW.

the 8th inst., at Noon, will be subject to THE Company's Steamship rent and landing charges at One cent. per package per diem.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. G. DE CHAMPEAUX.

Hongkong, 1st February, 1889.

IMMEDIATE POSSESSION. TI OUSE No. 31, "WEST VILLA," Pokefulum Road. BUNGALOW No. 35, Pokefulum Road and

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"FORMOSA." Captain Hall, will be despetched for the above Ports on MONDAY, the 4th instant, at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,

General Managers. Hongkong, 1st February, 1.89. THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR MANILA DIRECT.

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All Claims must be sent in to me on or before | Captain S. Ashton, will be despatched for the RS. STAINFIELD, 55, Queen's Road the 9th inst. (SATURDAY), or they will not be above Ports, on TUESDAY, the 5th instant, East, has PRIVATE BOARD and RE. recognized.

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WATSON & Co. LIMITED. RECEIVED THEIR ANNUAL SUPPLY OF CORN

Hongkong, 16th January, 1889 On the 22nd December, in London, Gronge Thomas BRAINE, in the 83rd year of his age, late of China and Chudleigh. South Devon, second son of John Smith Braine, of H.M.S.

HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

Hongkong, Freevary 2nd. 1889. The delivery of the French mail was begun at 12.5 p.m. yesterday.

There will be a game of pole this afternoon at 4 p.m. at Causeway Bay.

We publish to-day the first instalment of our new serial tale. "The Pennycomequicks." by S.

The M. M. steamer Diemnah arrived yesterday in charge of the first officer; Captain de Faucen, her commander, having died of heart disease the second day after leaving Colombo. The body was buried at Singapore.

Attention is directed to the advertisement in another column notifying that the jury list has been posted at the Supreme Court, and will remain there a fortnight to allow of names being added or struck off...

As will be seen from the advertisement in anliterranean, in succession to H.R.H. the Duke of other column, the Polo Club will hold a meeting on their ground at Causeway Bay on the 6th instant, when a number of interesting and attractive items are promised.

China New Year was observed on Thursday among the native community in the customary fashion, by cracker firing and otherwi Layan, of Glasgow, causing slight damage. propitiating the deities, and was also, as usual, observed as a general holiday by the foreign

On Sunday morning, between 9 and 10.3 o'clock, the steam launch carrying the Bethel flag will call alongside any vessel hoisting code the Chambers of Commerce of Hongkong. pennant C. to convey men ashore to Il a.m. service at St. Peter's Seamen's Church, returning about 12.30,

The Ocean Steamship Company's steamor Dardanus, which arrived here yesterday from

The Independente says that Sir Robert ments may be often desirable. Hart har been decorated with the Grand Cross of the Military Order of Christ by the Portuguese Government, while Mr. Detring has been created | the Emperor of China has conferred upon Prince | to be gained? Commander of the same Order and Mr. Campbell. Commissioner of the Chinese Imperial Maritime | tow. President of the Valcau Iron Company Customs in London, is made Commander of the high Orders of distinction as tokens of the satis-

When the Abussinia was about leaving Yoko. hama a constable from the English Consulate boarded the boat with a warrant for the detention | the unarmoured corvette Conquest, 14, 2,380 of Mr. Passmore, alias Rogers, alias Nugent, tons, 2,670-horse power, Captain Charles L. who left many debts behind him in Hongkong, Oxley, for another term of foreign service. The and although given every assistance by the Conquest is at present serving on the Pacific captain and officers of the ship, the constable Station, but she is to proceed to Hongkong was unable to discover the object of his search. shortly to nudergo a thorough overhaul and re-There can, however, be little doubt but that he pair, after which she will be commissioned with was in hiding somewhere aboard. He was ashore a new crew for service on the China Station. the day before the vessel left and also the same | -he is to take the place of the Satellite, 8, 1,420

The Singapore Free Press of the 22nd January | refitted. says:—A very striking example of the fear entertained by respectable Chinese of the evil influence of Secret Societies occurred on board ed by the London and Glasgow Shipbuilding the number of members was extremely small, the steamer Wingsang on her voyage from Company (Limited), for Mesers. Jenkins and and without the co-operation of the military and Hongkong to this port, where she arrived yes Co., London, went down the Firth for her official police it could hardly have existed. They made terday morning. The compradore of the steamer, trial trip on December 20. The Flintshire is of them a staff on which they were able to lean whose duty it is to look after the tickets of the the eleventh steamer constructed by the London | now that they were able to walk slone, he did not Liness deck passengers, was approached, shortly and Glasgow Engineering and Iron Shipbuild- think it right to throw them over. He thought after leaving Hongkong, by a Chinaman, who ing Company (Limited), for the Shire Line there were too many in the all comers' competitold him that he was on board with ten others, and of steamers belonging to Messrs. Jenkins and tion last year. He himself paid \$8 in entries and that none of them had any tickets. They said Co., of London, trading between London and was only able to shoot off \$2. The modificathey were thieves belonging to a society and that Japan. Her dimensions are :- Length, 344 tion he proposed would meet that. With unless the compradore would pay for them they feet; breadth of beam, 40 feet; and depth of regard to the professional element, he thought would make it extremely warm for him in Hong- hold, 26 feet 6 inches. She has a deadweight that had been far too much dwelt upon. The kong. The compredere, instead of informing Cap- carrying capacity of 4,200 tons, with a gross of men who competed at Wimbledon were protain de St. Croix, paid the money, and the men 2,900 tons. There is first class passenger accom- fessionals. landed here yesterday morning. Six other men | modation provided in the poop for 26 people, and belonging to the same gang were found stowed accommodation for a limited number of secondaway, and wore kept in irons during the voyage. class passengers under the promenade The captain, however, having no time to prose deck. The engines are of oute the men here, and knowing the difficulties expansion type, also supplied by the builders, of bringing such offenders to justice, let them | and on the trial indicated 2,700-horse power. go seet free yesterday morning. We have thus The boilers, of which there are two, are built an interesting family of seventeen light-fingered | throughout of mild steel to sustain a working gentlemen let loose upon the unoffending com. pressure of 155 lb. per square inch, and these, as

competition at Stonecutter's Island on Thursday. when some remarkably good shooting was exhibited. About 40 men mustered at Murray Pier ship and the loading and discharging of cargo year two had been held—at the last prize meet south. Six Companies of the 91st Regiment at 8.30 a.m. under the command of Major Tripp. other officers present being Captain Mo. complete installation of electric light throughout, should be ineligible for election (for they did not Callain, Lieuts. Woolley, Holmes, and Denson, land is especially fitted up in conjunction with propose to exclude any present member) were and Surgeon Cantlie and work was commenced the other appliances on board for the rapid at the battery about ten o'clock. The guns used loading and discharging of cargo. The steamer were 64 prs., the target being an ordinary sized is also fitted up by Messrs. D. C. Green and Co. barrel surmounted by a flagstaff and placed at a ventilating system all through the holds, and is distance of about 1,000 yards. The shooting especially adapted for the monsoon season. On throughout was exceptionally good, and both the upward run the speed of 13 1-10th knots men and officers have every reason to feel proud per hour was attained. of the work done. The whole of the scores have not been made up, but so far as they have been they show fifty per cent. of the shots to have been effective, and there is every reason to believe that when the results are complete the percentage may be even higher. Eighty shots in all were fired, and of these six were direct hits, an excellent record. Quartermaster Mehta was, as usual, all that could be desired in his department, and had provided an excellent tiffin. After tiffin, Mrs. Cantlie distributed the badges to those members of the corps who passed recently in their examination in ambulance drill. At the conclusion of the practice Major Tripp expressed his satisfaction at the excellent work that had been done. Some of those present who had fired were not eligible MELBOURNE ... Mesers. Norton, Hargrave & Co. for competition for the Cup owing to their having failed to put in the required num-LONDON Mr. F. Algar, Coment's Lane. | ber of drills, but as most of them had also LONDON Mesars John Haddon & Co. made good scores, the Major promised on his own account to give a small cup to LONDON Mesers Street & Co., 30 Cornhill, those amongst this number who made the highest score. A number of visitors, among LONDON Mr. W.M. Wills, 151, Cannon St. | whom were several ladies, witnessed the competition. Such excellent work as that achieved BERLING. Hildebrandt.111, Alexandrinen on Thursday, coming so soon after their successful performance in field firing, cannot fail to SAN FRANCO. Mr. L. P. Fisher, 21, Merchants raise our local Corps still higher in public estimation, and will have the effect, we trust; of in-

ducing a large number of recruits to join its

The Tokuo Koros states that Chinese vessels have recently been in the habit of secretly discharging carge at Korean ports and the Korean custom authorities, although fully aware of it were afraid to take any decided measures for its prevention. The Russian Minister urged the Koreans to strike against it at once as it would not only seriously affect Koreau commerce but was also a violation of national rights which should never be overlooked. The Russian mi pute between Korea and China would afford his Cobden for Bow. country a spitable opportunity, and one for which it has long been waiting, to creep in under the false clock of protector—in the words of Shakes-

devil. -- Japan Gazette. The N. C. Daily News says :- "It is to be boped that we shall soon receive from General Mesny reliable reports as to the real condition of Kiangsu. It was stated that the Nanking Viceroy and urged Tadjura. England and Italy are watching their out of duty hours they did so at their own exhis subordinates to get foreigners to assist in relieving the distress in the part of this province north of the Yangtaze; and yet we find the Acting Director-Governl of Grain Transport reporting to the Throne—as will have been seen in the extracts from the Peking Gazette which we published on Saturday—that in this same country the crops have afforded to the farmers a bounteous harvest,' in acknowledgment of which he asks to be allowed to offer fifteen sticks of Thibetan inceuse at the oustomery temples." A correspondent writes to the Shanghai Mercury :- "I see almost daily in your paper reports of steamers having passed Chinking to load rice at Wuhn for Canton. We have not had any public notice of any dearth of food in Kwangtung, yet rice can be conveyed from Wuhn to Canton at a profit. Is this compatible with the reported famine in the provinces bordering on the Yangtsze. One add the following to the rules :-- " No Member would think that if food is so scarce in Honan of the Army and Navy shall be eligible for elecand Anhni, the price of rice would naturally be tion who holds a lower rank than that of a Comvery high. I do not put forward this thought missioned Officer, and no Momber of the Police with any idea of affecting collections for the Force of a lower rank than that of Inspector." Famine Fund, but it might help them if any one Mr. G. E. Noble occupied the chair, and there could inform us why the rice does not seek a mar- was a good attendance ket in the Yangtsze Provinces. It is not out of order also for foreigners to enquire whether the extraordinary drain upon provincial treasuries (since the Opium Lekin has been collected by the Imperial Customs) for the Yellow River repairs and the Emperor's marriage has not some thing to do with the cry of want among the people sent up by the Provincial Authorities. Is t not at least exaggerated with a view to escape further squeezes from Poking? There are lots of people charitably disposed, who, I dare say, would be glad to know the real facts of the case."

The following items are from the London and China Express of the 28th Dec.:-The Audacious is to be immediately refitte

at Portsmouth for a further term of service on a foreign station. The last American "corner" has affected

hemp, and the price of the Manila commodity has risen considerably. The letters of allotment of the Tobacco Company of British North Borneo were posted on

the 24th inst. The capital was, we understand, subscribed several times over The Ocean Steamship Company's steamer Palamed, which was towed into Suez by the

steamer Cyclops with propeller loose on shart, will be detained about a week, Admiral Sir R. Vesey Hamilton will succeed Vice-Admiral Sir Anthony Hoskins as Second See Lord at the Admiralty when the latter hoists his flag as commander-in-chief in the Me-

Edinbarg. The steamer Antenor, of Liverpool, which left London on the 23rd inst, for Shanghai, has had to put back to the Royal Albert Docks, having been run into while lying at auchor in Sea Reach during a fog by the steamer River

A return of the disposition of the British Army notes that Hongkong and the Straits Settlements ecoupy 2,700 of all ranks, consisting of four garrison batteries, a company of engineers, two battalions, and a colonial corps of six companies; and Ceylon 1,300 men, chiefly in two garrison batteries, a line battalion, and : olonial corps.

There has been a rumour to the effect that the Brise from any unwillingness to associate present Chinese Minister will shortly be re- with them at any time or place. He would Liverpool via Straits, reports that on the 17th placed; but, as yet, it is premature to say any- also remind the members that at all the January she picked up the German steamer thing definite on the subject. It is customary prize meetings there had been special competi-Hassia 410 miles from Penang. She was broken for Chinese officials to be ordinarily appointed tions for the Army and Police and there would down, and the Dardanus towed her into Penang only for three years; but such a rule does not be nothing to prevent those competitions being necessarily apply to Embassies, where reappoint-

A Berlin correspondent has been informed that Bismarck, Herr Krupp, and Herr von Schul-Military Order of N. S. da Conceição da Villa- faction of the Chinese Government with the work done in constructing last spring in the Germaniron yards two ironelads for the Chinese fleet.

. The Admiralty have decided to recommission tons, 1,400-horse power, Captain Thomas P. W. Nesham, which will return to England to be

the triplewell as the machinery and ship, have been constructed under special survey of the Board of The Volunteers hold their annual big gun Trade, and to the Al class at Lloyds. The

most recent improvements which experience has REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

SUPPLIED TO THE "DAILY PRESS." LUNDON, 29th January. CRISIS IN FRANCE. A manifesto has been issued by General

Boulanger in which he says that a dissolution of Parliament is now inevitable. course to pursue. The Berlin Press regard the election as an evil augury for the Republic, but is silent as to whether it will hasten on a wor.

THE COMING SESSION OF

PARLIAMENT. Right Hon. Edward Stanhope says that great FROM SINGAPORE PAPERS.

Berlin, 19th January. GERMANY IN AFRICA The East African Bill has been introduced in the Reichstag by Prince Bismarck, who asked for two millions marks for the protection of German interests in Eastern Africa.

London, 24th January. The Federal Connoil has approved the East Africa Federal Bill.

LONDON, 19th January. THE COUNTY-COUNCILS. The Elections for London County have result ed in a majority of Liberals. Sir John Lubbock and the Earl of Rosebery have been returned for nister does not fail to recognise that active dis- the City, Lady Sandhurst for Brixton, Miss LONDON, 22nd January.

BAMOA German Officers who have arrived at Anokland N.Z., deny the news of the outrage at Samos. ABYSSINIA.

A so-called Russian religious Mission consisting of two hundred Cossacks has landed proceedings. FEOM "CEYLON OBSERVER."

London, 15th January.

EIGHT PERSONS DROWNED. Eight persons were drowned in the wreck of the Priam on the coast of Spain, including four

THE WRECK OF THE "PRIAM":-

THE HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIA

An adjourned meeting of the members of the Rifle Association was held yesterday afternoon for the purpose of considering a proposition to

The CHAIRMAN said the object of the meeting was to consider the new rule proposed by My Andrew, and as he understood Mr. Francis moved the adjournment on the 17th ultimo, he thought that gentleman had the right to speak first. Mr. Francis said he had been anxious to

have the opportunity of seconding the motion. not, perhaps, that he had very much to say i favour of it; but because he wanted, on bohal of himself and others in favour of the resolu tion, to make it as clear as possible to all those immediately affected that there was not the elightesticeling against associating with the men of Her Majesty's Army or of the Police Force. He bimself had had the honour of serving Her Majesty in the ranks for half-a-dozen years, and if he thought any such feeling animated those supporting the resolution he would oppose strongly. He supported the resolution, how ever, on the ground that their admission was contrary to the fundamental idea. the Association and had resulted in inconveni ence to those for whom the Association was in tended. He read the first rule of the Associa tion and said he certainly did not understand from that that the Association was formed for the purpose of affording opportunities of shooting to those who had such opportunities at the time The men of the garrison had their own ranges. their own system of training, and their own pr zes, so had the Police, and the Volunteer Force was in much the same position. As he under stood, the object was to provide for the wants of the civilian members of the community who had not opportunities of shooting. He had himself taken no part in the competitions of the last two years, and had therefore no per sonal object to serve in supporting the resolution but he was certainly astonished when he saw in the programme the names of so many mon c

Army and Pelice Force, and he understood some of the civilian members had found themselves crowded out and unable to compete. He might also point out that to all intents and purposes the non-commissioned officers and men of Army and the members of the Police Force were professional abootists. The Association was intended for amateurs. It was their business to be good shots; they had special training for it and special prizes, and he thought there was the same objection to admitting them as to admit ting professionals to compete in athletic sports He hoped in the interests of the Association the resolution would be carried, and he hoped that those against whom it might operate in the future would understand it did

Mr. Cross said Mr. Francis had just said the motion was brought forward in the interests of the Association. What were the specific objects

The CHAIRMAN asked Mr. Cross if he wished to propose an amendment. Mr. Cross said he simply wished to know what object was to be gained by the exclusion

of the persons mentioned The CHAIRMAN said he thought Mr. Francis had out it very clearly, that the non-commissioned

officers and men of the Army and the policemen were to all intents and purposes professional shootists, and that it was hardly fair to allow professionals to compete with amateurs. Mr. Legan proposed as an amendment to the resolution that the following be added to the rules :-- "That the Military and Police be admitted to membership of the Association as heretofore, but that at all meetings it be compulsory for the Military and Police, except commissioned

officers and Inspectors to shoot off their entries on the first day, leaving the second day for the civilians." He thought this could get over the diffioulty. There could be little doubt the Association The screw steamer Flintshire, recently launch- had become rather crowded, but when it started

Mr. LADDS seconded the amendment. Mr. Shelton Hooper, the Hon, Secretary after contending that the men who went up to Wimbledon were not professionals, said the other members of the Association were placed at a great disadvantage in their competitions as compared with the military and police. With regard to the weekly competitions, the not expect any assistance from the Navy. Two military were in the habit of practis- Companies of the 58th Regiment under the coming on their own range, thereby getting mand of Capt. Collinson and two guns under the the light and proper elevation, firing off as many rounds as they pleased, and then coming straight across to the Association targets. With regard | defending force, who were to defend Magazine shown to be advantageous in the handling of the to the prize meetings, of which during the last and Wanch i Gaps against an attack from the have been introduced. The vessel has also ing the section whom they proposed in future entitled to win in proportion to their numbers with two guns under the command of Lieut prizes of the value of \$120; they took 26 of a Anderson represented the attacking force, value of \$343. The civilian class according to which was to land at Aberdeen and endeavour their proportion were entitled to win 52 prizes to gain possession of the points slready mentioned of a value, of \$700; they won 39 of a value of \$490. It came to a simple question—were the before the defenders could receive any reinforcemembers of the Association willing to let their ments from below. prize fund go out in that direction and in that nnfair proportion-for it was their money, and not

only the money subscribed by them, but the proportion he had mentioned P 🐇 Mr. Rosinson said he was in favour of the admission of any one who wished to taken little re-

The Republican party is divided as to what was entirely mistaken. He would put it to any one who knew anything about shooting whether age whatever. The only point made by Mr. Hooper was a very small one, namely, that it not want a sledge hammer to crush a fly,

place. He referred to the marked improvement in the shooting of the Northamptonshire Regiment during their stay, here, and although that was no doubt mainly due to having a good General, a Colonel who took a great interest in shooting, and to the encouragement of the officers, he thought the Association might say its competitions helped to raise the Regiment to the position it now held in regard Here they were, a small community of Englishmen far away from their native land; they were dealing with a class of men who had only too few opportunities to enjoy themselves, and he thought it selfish in the highest degree to try to exclude them. As a lover of sport he said a fair field and no favour. It was said the Navy and Military had facilities for practice. Well, if they practised of the Association had far more funds and far more facilities with the exception of the company stationed at Kowloon, for going over and practising. Not only that, but they might suppose they had on the average more intelligence if they chose to exercise it, and if the civilians had not shown up so well as they ought to have done at the prize competitions it was because a very large number of them were simply ornamental members. With regard

would be different. sional" would include the Volunteers, as they had been specially referred to. The CHAIRMAN replied that the resolution

the comparison had been made between the mili-

tary and only those members who shot the result

lid not mention the Volunteers. courage rifle shooting among civilians, and the question was, would the presence of the Army and Police assist towards that end or would it That was the question the meeting had to decide. It was not a question of generosity or good fellowship. Mr. CROSS said Mr. Francis had just shown a

good reason why the resolution should be thrown out. Mr. Francis said the Association was for the benefit of the civilians. . When the Association was formed, he believed the question was raised, should the military and the police below a cortain rank be excluded. The answer was that the funds coming in from the civilian members would not support the Association. The military and police were therefore allowed to join, and had helped to bring the Association to its present position. With regard to Mr. Hooper's figures as to the prizes and their money value he thought the military and police contributed in a fair proportion to the prize fund. As to the fairness of the competition between the military and civilians in the all comers' competition last year, the first prize was won by Major Churchill, who being a commissioned officer would be still eligible for membership; the second prize was won by Mr. Twyford: and for the third he thought there was a tie. That showed that although they had all the crack shots of the Regiment that stood fourth as regards shooting in the British Army the military could not take all the prizes in the all comers competition. He certainly thought t was unfair that the military should come traight from their own ranges to compete in the spoon competitions on Saturday afternoons, and as regards time, of any that have yet taken place, he same would apply to the Volunteers, but that could be met by adopting Mr. Robinson's suggestion that any one who had practised at any range on the same day should be disqualified. On the grounds he had stated he opposed the exclusion of the military and police.

Mr. Woodin said he was in favour of the rulo proposed by Mr. Andrew, because were now-four or five ranges over at Kowloon and he thought the Association range should be eserved for civilians only. As regarded prizes for the military and police, in the programmes of the prize meetings every section of the com munity was always provided for.

Mr. LEGGE said the police had a range, the military had a range, and the Association had nominally a range, but it was not their own They had often been indebted both to the police and the military, though perhaps more to the navy, and it would be impolitic on grounds elf-interest to exclude the members of Her Majesty's forces.

The amendment proposed by Mr. Loggethat the military and police be admitted membership in the Association as heretofore, but that at all meetings -it be compulsory for the military and police except commissioned officers and Inspectors to shoo off their entries on the first day, leaving the second day for civilians-was then put to the meeting, when only four voted for it. Mr. Choss then proposed another amendment

to the effect that the rule as regards membership be left as it was, but that the Committee be instructed to make an arrangement such as that suggested by Mr. Robinson, that anyone practising on a competition day should be disqualified for that day's competition. Mr. Robinson seconded.

Mr. SHELTON HOOPER said the Committee had power to make by laws for each competition but the question for the present meeting was who should be members of the Association. Mr. FRANCIS said Mr. Cross's amendment wa substantially the same as Mr. Legge's.

Mr. Honingon said it was an amendment wi difference. Mr. Legge's proposal was that the rule as to membership be left as it was, bu dealing in a specific way with the general prize meetings. The amendment now before the meeting was to obviate one particular objection that had been pointed out in the course of the argument and to make it, not a question for the committee, but an instruction to the

After some further discussion the CHAIRMAI ruled the amendment out of order, on the ground that an amendment could not be proposed after previous amendment had been disposed of... The original proposition, that the military and police below the rank of commissioned officer Inspector be ineligible for membership was then put and carried, thirteen voting for it and

ATTACK ON THE MAGAZINE AND WANCHAI GAPS.

Yesterday the Military had another field day the practice taking the form of an attack on the Magazine and Wanchai Gaps. An onemy's fleet was supposed to be in the vicinity of Hongkong, while the English fleet being away, the Garrison were thrown upon their own resources and could command of Captain Sankey represented the under the command of Major Chater, assisted by Captain Blackburn and Captain Paterson

At three o'clock the attacking force began to move out from Aberdeen. A small party were money given to encourage shooting in this first sent away to the right under Lieut. Thorcolony. Were the members willing to let burn, with orders to make as much demonstrative Nullah. At the mouth of the Nullah I Lady Fannie Majoribanks, the Duke's married professionals take away that fund in the unjust | tion as possible with a view of diverting atten. found the body of a Chinaman lying face down- sister and the only one of the family whom he tion from the movements of the main body, who wards. He was fully dressed. The water was respects or fears, went down to Blenbeim and were advancing up the Wanchal Gap Road lying. The whole length of the body was in the tion. The Duchess simultaneously recovered lazation in shooting. He agreed with Mr. Legge Having pushed forward well under cover for water, which was just awash with his back. A her usual health. She does not look very robust that the men who competed at Wimbleden were some 400 yards the whole were halted, and Major quantity of rubbish was floating above the new, but she drives about Woodstock buying professionals, and said Mr. Hooper's definition Chater then sent his guns, supported by two body, and it was on removing this that the things and was at a grand ball last week. The companies of infantry, to take up a position on a body was discovered. The only mark about townspeople like her, and they say the Duke the body was a slight bruise on the nose. At has become quite an attentive husband. the sort of shooting got at class firing was of hill on the left, covering the road and the ground high tide the water is about seven feet high at Blenheim palace just now is full of noble memany use to those who went in for the Associa- between the two gaps, the main body not being al. | the month of the Nullahan tion's competitions. He said it was of no advant- lowed to advance until the guns opened fire. In the meantime the party on the right might be the practice of the military to shoot at were successfully carrying out their part of their own ranges on the day the Association was the work, and could be heard by those under at the Club for over a year. I last saw him on tradespeople do not worry about his morals, for works will be projected next session for the im- holding its competitions and then come over cover on the road firing volley after volley the 27th January about 6 p.m. on the verandah of the has spent very large sums of money among provement of the defences both by sea and land, and shoot on the Association's range. They did which the enemy returned. The party and it would be very easy to make a by. were, of course, too far away to effect much sleeping place when I went round to put out the Duke within a few months. law that any one who had practised loss on the enemy, but fulfilled admirably the lights. the same day should be disqualified for the com- purpose for which they were sent out. After petition. He thought that was the only point waiting about twenty minutes, the signal was Mr. Hopoer made. But if they looked at the given that the guns of the attacking force were hoped the association would do something to pro- quickly but cautiously was given. When about

of the Forces who were stationed in this road, the defenders guns saw the main body advancing and opened fire on them. A halt was immediately made, and the men took to shelter. The fire was, of course, disastrous, but it had the advantage of letting the attackers know the position of the guns of the defending force, a position in front of the Military Sanitarium, on the next height to that to shooting. His main point, however, was this. just occupied by the attackers. After waiting a few minutes a rear of artillery, followed by volley after volley of musketry, told the attackers | high lately that their guns had come into action. "Forward" was again the order given, and the ground was covered at quick time. The defenders, besides occupying the position in front of the Sanitarium had also a body of men placed on a hill to the right of the Wauchai Gap, so that the attackers pense, and it might be said the civilian members had to advance under a het fire from both sides On the left, however, the two gans and their' support kept up a heavy fire and did all possible to protect the advance of the main body, while the small party on the right new pushed forward to assist the main body and did good work by engaging the body of men posted to the right of the Wanchai Gap. For the next ten minutes there was a most spirited blazing away on all sides. The to Mr. Hooper's figures, he ventured to say if main body were pushed forward in sections, one suction firing to cover the advance of the next Culifornian exchanges :in rear, at a smart pace, and returned the fire Mr. Woolley asked if the term "profes. on either side. In this way the ground was covered to within one-hundred yards of the Wanchai Gap, when, on rounding a turn in the read, a large body of the enemy were visible, who Mr. FRANCIS, speaking to the amendment, openedaheavy fireon the attackers. Major Chater said the object of the Association was to en- sent a party of men up the side of the hill under cover to engage, and if possible, silence these, the flight of sixty witches through the air and and the firing of the party on the hill on the vanishing amid unearthly shricks, was extremely

taken preparatory to the next move and also to enable those in the rear to close up lingly picturesque. Having got his men well together, Major Chater gave the order for the whole to follow him, originality of treatment. It was a creation, and and at a double, with the pipes playing and tho men cheering, the last rush was made, and the attackers took possession of the Wanchai Gap. In | and wore a flowing red moustache like that of the a few minutes H. E. Lieut. General Cameron who Scandinavian hero. Miss Terry wore long red was present at the practice, arrived on the scene. and the signal to cease firing and assemble was white wool knitted. The house was crowded given. Having heard the reports of the umpires and enthusiastic. and also explained what he himself had noticed, the General decided that the defenders were strongly entrenched in good commanding posi tions on either side of the Gaps, and that in gaining the Wanchai Gap the force under Major Chater would have suffered so severely that if they had succeeded in reaching the top, they would not have been strong enough to make good their position, and the attack must therefore be considered to have failed. Although the attack was no successful, the General expressed himself pleased with the practice, and complimented Major Chater and his men on the manner in which they had worked. The attack was the best on record

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the whole action from start to finish occupying

nuder an hour and a half.

HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB V. ARMY AND NAV The above match came off on Thursday-last and resulted, after a hard and exciting struggle, in a win for the Club by 36 runs. Owing to its eing the Chiuese New Year's day and a general holiday, all the best men (Leach and Wilson excepted) were able to get away, and consequently both elevens were strongly represented. Major Johnston and Blair commenced the balting for the Army and Navy, and put in 4: efore a separation was effected, whon the latter was held behind the stumps by G. S. Coxon. The Major shortly afterwards retired, after playing good cricket for 35. No other stand to speak of was made until Major Miles and Scanlan go together. The former was in grand hitting form, punishing Sercombe-Smith's slows mostun. mercifully. He was eventually bowled by Barff for 23. After this, with the exception of the new addition to the Naval Eleven. Burn, nebody troubled the scorer to any great extent. cricketer, who appeared for the first time, shaped well and batted in capital style for his 21. He was let off once, however, by the Hon. Secretary's younger brother rather badly. The innings closed for 151. E.W. Mait[and secured 7 wickets by telegraph. for 40 runs. The fielding, though slack at the commencement, improved as the game went on E. J. Coxon was unfortunately disabled at the I start by a nasty out over the eye and his valuable services in the field were very much missed. however, very pluckily came in to but for the Club and played in his usual well known form. scoring 40 before he was bowled by Miles. The brothers Maitlands added 29 and 17 respectively to the total. L. Barff's leg hitting was good. but he must not expect to make a run for every hit By trying this dangerous game he ran himself out. Eight wickets were down for 119, and it was here the excitement really commenced At this stage Charley Barff came along, and soon put the Club out of their misory. His hard hit ting was much appreciated. One ball he despatched into the top verandah of the married

E. M. Blair, R.B., o Coron, b E. W. Maitland 12 Major Johnstone, R.E., b 1, 6, Smith 26, L. D. Crickton, R.N., b E. W. Maitland 9 A. de C. Scanlan, A.M.S., b E. W. Maitland..... - Freeman, R.N., run out Lyne, E.N., c. Iravera, b.E. W. Maitland. 7
G. A. Bramwell, 58th, b.E. W. Maitland.
Burn, R.M.L.I., c.C. S. Barff, b.E. W. Maitland. 21 - Garde, R.N., c Tomes, b E. W. Maitland BOWLING ANALYSIS. Palls. Buns. Mds. Wkts. Wides. N.J. . 20

marters. His 44 was the highest individual

score in the match. We must not forget to

note three gallery catches made by Scanlan

C. S. Barff, and Tomes during the game. The

THE ARMY AND NAVY.

Club total amounted to 197 :--

W. Maitland THE HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB. E.J. Cozon, b Miles ... 40 E. Travers, b Burn..... C. B. Barff, not out.
Dr. Atkinson, o Scanlan, b Blair A. Toues, b Crichton

MAGISTERIAL ENQUIRY.

Hon. H. E. Wodehouse, C.M.G., held an enquiry at the Police Court yesterday into the the Duke and Duchess of Marlborough, caused circumstances attending the death of Kwok by a visit from Lady Colin Campbell, but it was Yat Fai, a billiard marker employed at the nothing more serious than a lovers' quarrel. The Hongkong Club, who was found dead in the Duchess thought the Duke a trifle too attentive Bai-ying pun Nullah on the 28th January. James J. Claribew Inspector of Naisances, and salked in orthodox fashion. The behaviour said-At about 6.10 a.m. on the morning of of the Duke and Lady Colin , was quite proper 28th Jan. I had occasion to go to the Sai-ving. and above board. only about five or six inches deep, where he was there was no difficulty in effecting a reconciliakong Club, said-I knew the deceased. He was parties every day and frequent balls and other a billiard marker at the Clab. He was about grayeties. It must not be supposed that the

mote not only the recreation but the efficiency fifty yards were covered, at a sudden turn in the No. 7 Station. I know the Nullah in question. It is about 600 yards West of my station. I have made enquiries in this case. do not know of any suspicious circumstances in the case. I saw the body when it was brought to the station. There was a slight bruise on the bridge of the nose. Dr. Marques examined the body at the Mortusty and stated that the cause of death was drowning. It is supposed that deceased either had gone for a walk and fallen into the Nullah or else that he committed suicide. He had no friends living in that part.

There are no houses of any kind there; there are only godewns. The tides have been very Kwok Yut Sam, re-called, said occasionally deceased had been to see him. He last way him on the 27th January. Ho was then in good spirits. Witness knew of no reason why he should commit suicide.

Inspector Mackie said there was no property of any value on deceased's person. He showed no signs of being robbed or attacked in any way. His Worship said he should return an open finding that the man was found drowned.

THE AMERICAN MAIL.

The O. & O. steamer Belgic, bringing the merican mail, with dates from San Francisco to the 5th ult., arrived here on Thursday. The following telegrams are taken from

REVIVAL OF "MACBETH" AT THE LYCEUM

LONDON, 29th December. To-night's theatrical event, the revival of Macbeth" at the Lyceum, differs in many respects from the production of the play at the same place ten years ago. Then it was a failure: now it is a success. The scenery and realistic stage effects are nearly perfect. One feature, right having dropped away, a "breather" was weird: 'The witches' caldron was hewn out of solid rock. The banqueting scene was a triumph of stage splendour, and the costumes were strik-

Miss Terry's Lady Macbeth was marked by her triumph was complete. Irving a Macbeth s full of soul and character. A striking feature In his make-up was the fact that he was beardless bair in plaited tresses. In the sleep-walking scene she was robed in a long gown of creamy

THE BRADFORD MURDER LONDON, 29th December.

The shockingly mutilated body of a boy 8 years old was found in a stable at Bradford this morning. The ears, nose, legs-and arms were cut off, the body disembowelled and the dissevered members stuffed into the cavity. There is no trace of the murderer. The body found at Bradford was that of John

Gill. He was last seen sliding on the ice with several comrades. The police theory is that the murder has been committed by drunken lads, whose minds have been influenced by reading the accounts of the Whitechapel murders. Later news from Bradford says a milkman has been arrested on suspicion of being the murderer. The boy used semetimes to accompany

the milkman on his rounds, and he was the first to recognize the mutilated remains. It is now certain that the body was placed in the outhouse, where found, between 4 and 7 o'clock this morning. A domestic while going through the outhouse

discovered the body. The remains had been carefully wrapped in some coarse cloth and laid away in a manner calculated not to attract at tention and when the bundle was unrolled a most appalling sight met the gaze of the spectaters. The murderer or murderers, after having killed the victim, had literally hacked and slashed the body to pieces. The legs and arms had been haggled from the trunk and then bound to it by topes. Two deep wide knife wounds in the chest teld how the boy had met his death. After dismembering the body the fiends had deliborately backed open the chest cavity, and tearing out the heart and lungs, placed them alongside the imbs: Aside from the knife wounds, which were clean cut and evidently delivered with a

firm and stoady hand, the butchery was horribly clumsy, the amoutation of the arms and legs particularly having been accomplished after much haggling and slashing. GLADSTONE'S BIRTHDAY. LONDON, 29th December. The seventy-ninth anniversary of Gladstone'

oirth was celebrated in England and Italy to-day. Among the hundreds of letters and telegrams received was a most cordial missive from John Bright, to which Gladstone feelingly responded THE SACRVILLE AFFAIR.

LONDON, 29th December. It is stated that further papers relating to the Sackville affair are about to be given out for publication by the Foreign Office.

Minister Phelps will remain in London until after the Lord Mayor's banquet to be given January 24th. PARIS. 30th December. Deputies Chuseluset, Ferroul. Pyat, and Planteau have formed a revolutionary group, dubbing themselves the Commune. They have issued a bombastic manifesto declaring that the

Commune of 1889 will save the nation and the republic by a revolution, and that its principal task is to overthrow Boulanger. The manifesto is generally ridicaled, but adds to the Government's difficulty. The manifesto declares that the Commune is the sole remedy for Boulangism and radicalism. SENSATION IN A THEATRE. BERLIN. 30th December. During the performance of "A Midsummer Night's Dream" at the Opera-house last evening. Princess Adelbert of Bavaria was seized with a

She has since become worse. It is believed that she is insane. RAILROAD PASSENGERS AND, THEIR RESCUERS FROZEN TO DEATH. St. Petersburg, 3rd January. A terrible disaster has happened at Sabamtsch, near Tiflis, in Georgia. A train became blocked in an immense snowdrift, and before relief could be sent fourteen passengers perished from the intense cold, and twenty others were badly frostbitten. A relief party which started out to

violent attack of hysteria and had to be removed.

rescue the imperiled passengers lost their way and died in the snow. London advices from Russia say that 175 persons were frozen to death at Ekaterinburg in the district of Perm on December 27th. The Black, Azov, and Caspian seas are frozen. Railway disasters are reported at Baku and other places in the Caucasus.

BPANISH DYNAMITERS. MADRID, 4th January. While the audience was leaving the Opera Theatre to night a bomb exploded near by with a tremendons report. Every one in the vicinity was thrown into a panic, and great excitement prevailed for a time. No person was injured. however, though buildings in the neighbourhood were damaged. THE DUKE AND DUCHESS OF MARLBOROUGH.

NEW YORK, 3rd January. A Sun special cable from London says -A month or so ago there was a squabble between to his fair visitor, and her Grace became jealous

bers and connections of the great Marlborough Chun Sung Ng, billiard marker at the Hong- family. There is lots of fan going on, shooting twenty-five years of age. He had been employed Duke is at all unpopular in the district. The the Club. He lived at the Club. I noticed on | them in modernizing Blenheim. It is estimated the night of the 27th that he was not in his that each tradesman has made £500 out of the

It is still war to the knife with the rector Kwok Yut Sam, formerly barman at the of Woodstock and the Duke. The recter's Hongkong Club, identified deceased as his cousin. | drawing-room window has a fine view of Deceased was married, his wife living in the Blenheim Park, from which it is only a few country. He did not know of any reason that feet away. The Duke awears that the reverend find a lamentable want of good shooting, and he just getting into position, and the word to advance would take deceased to Saiving pun on that night. gentleman shall enjoy the prospect no longer Inspector Mackie said-I have charge of than cannot be helped, and his Grace has just

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The M. M. steamer Djemnah, with the Erench mail, arrived systerday. The following telegrams are from Ceylon papers :--MORE FIGHTING BETWEEN GERMANS AND

NATIVES IN ZANZIBAR. Berlin, 12th January. Germans and the natives at Saadani, in which the latter were repulsed.

THE PANAMA CANAL COMPANY. Paris, 13th January M. de Lesseps and the directors of the Panama Canal Company have arranged with a banking firm for a fresh issue of shares to the amount of sixty millions of france.

AFFAIRS QUIETING AT SUAKIN. SUAKIN, 13th January. Tribes in the neighbourhood of Suakin are anxious to submit, but fear Osman Digna's forces. The Arabs are bringing cattle into Suakin freely for sale.

EXPLOSIONS IN MADRID. MADRID, 14th January, There have been repeated explosions of petards here lately, and two last evening caused some damage,

THE GERMANS IN AFRICA. BERLIN, 16th January. A long debate has taken place in the Reichstag, in the course of which the Liberals vigorously attacked the policy of Government in West Africa and Zanziber. Prince Bismarck replied rather sorimonionaly, but did not touch upon the main Zanzibar question, reserving his statement thereon until the debate on the East Africa Bill comes off.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND ON GERMAN

ACTION IN SAMOA. WASHINGTON, 16th January. President Cleveland in a message to Congress says that Germany's proposals for the restoration of order in Samos are calculated to lead to a preponderance of Germany's power in that quarter, a state of things which was never contemplated by the United States, and which is inconsistent with previous agreements. The content with a neutral position.

WASHINGTON, 16th January. The United States Government have des. many parts of Scotland. Well do I remember patched a man-of-war with an Admiral on board the first circular you sent out some nine or to Samoa with instructions to protest against ten years ago. You had come to England from the subjection of the natives there to Germany. America to introduce Mother Seigel's Curative THE PARNELL COMMISSION,

London, 16th January.

London, 17th January. Land League with the Invincibles.

INDICTMENT OF PROFESSOR GEFFCKEN. BERLIN, 16th January. The text of the indictment against Professor Geffcken for publishing State secrets has been and gives details of the friendship which existed that happen to come into my mind. between the late Emperor. Frederick and Pro-

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE. FRIDAY, 1st February.

UPIUM.

Last year's New Malwa...\$650 per picul, allos. of painful. Nothing that the doctors could do Old and Older Malwa ... \$660 per picul, allco. of 21 to 3 catties. Patna (New)\$570 Benares (New) 550

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ON SHANGHAL .-Bank, at might Private, 30 days' sight723 Sovereigns6.57 Quotations are:--

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Shares-169 per cent. premium. Union Insurance Society of Canton, Limited-\$120 per share. China Traders' Insurance Company's Shares-\$80 per ahare. North China Insurance—Tls. 2971 per share. Yangtaze Insurance Association—Tis. 971 per ahare.

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Straits Marine Insurance Company, Limited-

\$25 nom, Straits Fire Insurance Company, Limited-Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company Shares—36 per cent. prem., nom. Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.'s Shares-127 per cent: prem:

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share. 😽 Hongkong Gas Company's Shares-\$130 per There. Hongkong Hotel Company's Shares-\$170 per abare. China Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$207 per share,

Luson Sugar Refining Company, Limited—285 per share, sellers. Hongkong Ice Company's Shares-\$100 per Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited

—885 per-chare. Perak Sugar Cultivation Company—Tls. 18 per Central, will receive prompt attention.

Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company, Limited-\$97 per share. . S. Watson & Co., Limited-100 per cent premium, nom longkong & Kowloon Whar! and Godown Co., Limited-\$189 per share.

per share, nom. premium, nom. Chinese Imperial Loan, 1886 E-11 per cent. Société Française des Charbonnages du Tonkin -\$110, per cent. prom.

East Borneo Planting Company, Limited-\$55 per share, nom. Cruickshank & Co., Limited-\$45 per share. Hongkong Dairy Farm Co., Limited-8121 per Further fighting has taken place between the Songei Koyah Planting Company-\$43 per share. Steam Launch Company, Limited-\$35 per share, nom.

HONGKONG TEMPERATURE. IYAOM MESSES. PALCONES & Co.'s REGISTER.) February 1st.

Baroneter-9 A.M.30,11 Baromotor—1 P.M.30,08 Barometer-4 P.M. Thermometer-1 r.w. 80 Thermometer-4.P.W. Thermometer-Maximum

METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER. Previous | On date | On date at 10 n.m. at 4 p.m. 30.14 arometer 30.09 Comperatoro 58 70 E.N.E. Hamidity Direction of wind ... E.S.E. Corce of wind Weather tain

Hongkong Observatory, 1st February, 1889. AN INTERESTING LETTER FROM

sittings yesterday, Mr. W. O'Brien, M.P., proprie- feel that I want to take the least advantage tor of United Ireland, appeared in answer to a over them. I feel that I have a remedy that summons for an article in his paper violently at- will oure disease, and I have so much confidence tacking the conduct of the Forgeries Commission in it that I authorise my agents to refund the Mr. O'Brien disclaimed any personal disrespect money if people should say that they have not towards the Judges, but regretted nothing he benefitted by its use." I felt at once that you had said in the article. Sir James Hannen re- would never say that unless the medicine had cerved his decision in the matter. Sir R. merit, and Tapplied for the agency, a step which Wobster said that he hoped to take evidence I now look back upon with pride and satisfaction. bearing on the alleged forged letters next week. Ever since that time I have found it by far The examination of witnesses in regard to boy- the best remedy for Indigestion and Dyspepsia I have met with, and I have sold thousands of bottles. It has never failed in any case where Policies issued for long or short periods at The convict Delaney was examined before the there were any of the following symptoms:— current rates, Parnell Commission yesterday and testified to Nervous or sick headache, sourness of the the plots of the Invincibles to murder Earl Spenstomach, rising of the food after eating, a sense Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5,000, cer and Mr. Forster. He also certified to the of fulness and heaviness, dizziness, bad breath, at reduced rates. connection of Byrne and other members of the slime and mucus on the gums and teeth, con Sir James Hannen gave his decision in Mr. dull and sleepy sensations, ringing in the ears

repeated inquiries, covering a great variety of siming at the everthrow of Prince Bismarck, of the hundreds of ourss I will name one or two

One of them was so bad he could not bear a glass both recovered, and were as hale and hearty as men in the prime of life.

A remarkable case is that of a house painter named Jeffries, who lived at Penshurst, in Kent, His business obliged him to expose himself a great deal to wind and weather, and he was / UEEN FIRE INSURANCE This year's New Malwa...\$630 per picul, allos of seized with rheumatism, and his joints soon [14 to 24 catties. swelled up with dropsy, and were very stiff and [2 to 21 cattles. seemed to reach the seat of the trouble. It so crippled him that he could do hardly any work, and for the whole of the winter of 1878 and '79 he had to give up and take to his bed. He had been afflicted in this sorry way for three years, and was getting worn out and discouraged. Besides, he had spent over £13 for what he called "doctor's stuff" without the least benefit. In the Spring he heard of what Mother Seigel's TURNER & Co., for the above Company, are

word he was much better before he had finished the bottle. He then sent to me for a 4s. 6d. bottle, and as I was going that way I carried it down to him myself. On getting to his house what was my astonishment and surprise to find him out in the garden weeding an onion bed. could hardly believe my own eyes, and said :--"You ought not to be out here, man, it may be the death of you, after being laid up all winter. with rheumatism and dropsy." His reply was:-"There is no danger. The weather is fine, and Mother Seigel's Curative NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE Syrup has done for me in a few days what the

shall get well now." cine that can do this should be known all over

> Yours faithfully, (Signed) RUPERT GRAHAM. Of Graham & Son. Middlesex.

June 25th. 1887. The above wonderful cure of Rheumatism was the result of the remarkable power of Mother Seigel's Curative Syrup to cleanse the blood of the poisonous humours that arise from Indiges-

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A VETERAN.

As this is Jubilee year it tends to make one message adds that Germany's recent conduct in look back and think of the flight of time, and in assisting at the fighting which has been going this way I am reminded that I am one of the on in Samoa arouses suspicion that she is not veterans in the saleof your valuable and successful medicine. I have sold it from the very first, and have sent it into every county in England and Syrup, and I was struck by a paragraph in Agents for the above Company, are prepared to which you used these words :- "Being a stranger ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current The Parnell Special Commission resumed its in a strange land, I do not wish the people to Rates.

stipation, and yellowness of the eyes and skin, O'Brien's case. He consured the letter he wrote heartburn, loss of appetite, and, in short, in United Ireland, but awarded no punishment. wherever there are signs that the system is clogged, and the blood is out of order. Upon nilments, my customers have always answered, "I am better," or "I am perfectly well." What officially published. It states that the public I have seldom or never seen before in the case of cation of the late Emperor Frederick's diary, is any medicine is that people tell each other of calculated to prejudice the foreign relations of its virtues, and those who have been oured say BAN HUP, Esq. Germany and Prussia's relations with south to the suffering: "Go and get Mother Seigel's Chan Li Choy Esq. Q. Hoi Chung, Esq. Germany. It secuses Professor Geffcken of Curative Syrap, it will make you well." Out

fessor Geffcken who drafted the accession proclamations. It conclusion it alludes to Sir
Robert Morier as Professor Geffcken's confidant.

Two old gentlemen, whose names they would not like me to give you, had been martyrs to Indigestion and Dyspepsia formany years. They had tried all kinds of medicine without relief.

Two old gentlemen, whose names they would not like me to give you, had been martyrs to Contributors of Business, whether they are had tried all kinds of medicine without relief.

WOO LIN VIIEN

Contain Tackson will be discussed. t ale. Both were advised to use the Syrup and

Curative Syrup has done for others and bought | prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE a 2s. 6d. bottle of me. In a few days he sent me at Current Rates.

dectors could not do in three years. I think I He kept on with the Syrup, and in three weeks he was at work again, and has had no return of the trouble for now nearly ten years. Any medi-

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On or about 8th Feb. On 6th Feb., at Noon. On 13th Feb., at 1 P.M. Quick despatch. Quick despatch. On or about 15th Feb On 8th inst., at Noon On 4th Feb., at Noon On 8th Feb., at 4 P.M. On 5th Feb. at 4 P.M. On 8th Feb., at Neon. To-morrow daylight. Quick despatch. On 4th inst., at 4 P.M. On 4th inst., at Noon On 5th iust., Dayligh

TO BE DESPATCHED

On 13th Feb., at Noon

To-day, at Noon.

Quick despatch.

To day.

MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS. NOTICE

Captain Pulford, will be despatched as above STEAM FOR Passengers for Europe desiring to proceed Overland, can, on application to the undersigned LOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ. have their Tickets endorsed for surrender at PORT SAID, MEDITERRANEAN AND Algiers in exchange for Coupon Tickets to BLACK SEA PORTS. Marseilles (by Transatlantic Company's express ALEXANDRIA, MARSEILLES, AND PORTS OF BRAZIL AND LA PLATA; Algiers is 28 hours steam from Marseilles and

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Captain Brass, will be despatched as above TO-DAY, the 2nd of February, at NOON, nlaces of Europe. Specie and Parcels until 3 P.M., on the 5th

> rany's Office. G. DE CHAMPEAUX.

U. S. MAIL LINE.

TO MORROW, the 3rd inst., at DAYLIGHT. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVER. LAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING AT THE CHINA SHIPPERS' MUTUAL YOKOHAMA AND SAN FRANCISCO.

NEW YORK" will be despatched DAY, the 6th February, at ONE P.M., taking States, and Europe. R. H. Machugh, Commander, will be desportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports,

to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities, of the United States, via Overland Railways, to 146 Havana, Trinidad, and Demorara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, by the Company's and connecting Steamers. Through Passage Tickets granted to England. France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers.

First-class Fares granted as follows :-To San Francisco\$200.00 To San Francisco and return. 350.00 available for 6 months...... Captain Jackson, will be despatched as above To Liverpool on MONDAY, the 4th of February, at NOON. . This steamer has superior first class accommodation specially constructed to meet the reof the Army, Navy, Civil Service, and the Imperial Chinese Customs, to be obtained on JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Passengers by this line have the option of proceeding Overland by the Southern Pacific and Pacific or Canadian Pacific Railways. embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within one year, will be allowed a discount of 10 %. from Return Fare. This allowance does not apply to through fares from China and Japan to Europe. the day previous to sailing, Parcel Packages will be received at the Office until 5 P.M. same

day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required. Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to points beyond San Francisco in the United States should be sent to the N.B.-CARGO CAN BE TAKEN ON THROUGH Company's Offices in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco. For further information as to Passage and Dowling, Commander, will be despatched for Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company. the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 7th

C. D. HARMAN, Agent. Hongkong, 18th January, 1889.

having connexion with Company's Mail Steamers to ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID MESSINA, NAPLES, (LEGHORN) and GENOA all MEDITERBANEAN, "TSINAN." ADRIATIC, LEVANTINE, and AMERICAN PORTS up to CALLAO. Taking Cargo at through rates to PERSIAN will be despatched as above on or about the

8th February. At Bombay the Steamers are discharging in For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. VICTORIA'S DOCK. For Further Particulars regarding Freight Hongkong, 24th January, 1889. and Passage, apply to CARLOWITZ & Co. STEAM FOR Agents. Hongkong, 31st January, 1889. STEAM TO YOKOHAMA VIA NAGA-

SAKI AND KOBE. (Passing through the INLAND SEA.) THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship "GWALIOR." HONGRONG AND SOUTH CHINA, will be held will leave for the above places on FRIDAY.

the 8th February, at Noon. Hongkong, 31st January, 1889. FOR NEW YORK. THE Steamship

" STRATHLEVEN." Captain C. W. Pearson, will be despatched for the above Port on or about the 15th February. For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Hongkong 31st January, 1889.

STEAM TO SHANGHAL. MASONS' HALL, Zetland Street, on TUESDAY FITHE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship "SHANNON," will leave for the above place about 24 hours after her arrival with the next outward English

E. L. WOODIN

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FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG. HE A. I. British Bark "JOHN NICHOLSON," W. Quine, Master, will load here for the above Ports, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to PUSTAU & Co.

Hongkong, 24th December, 1888.

Hongkong, 31st January, 1889.

VESSELS ON THE BERTH. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

LONDON, HAVRE, BORDEAUX,

N WEDNESDAY, the 6th February, 1889 st Noon, the Company's Steamship "OXUS," Commandant Guirand, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO will leave this Port for the above places. Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon, Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M.

Feb. 1889. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.) Contents and value of Packages are For further particulars, apply at the Com-

**Hongkong, 26th January, 1889.

THE U. S. Mail Steamer "CITY OF San Francisco, via Yokohama, on WEDNES-Passengers and Freight for Japan, the United

Through Bills of Lading issued for trans-

To other European points at proportionate or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Comrates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers | pany. No. 50a, Queen's Road Central,

Passengers, who have paid full fare, re-Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M.

No. 50A, Queen's Road Central.

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND PORTS, SYDNEY, AND MELBOURNE.

SINGAPORE, PENANG, AND BOMBAY, THE Company's Steamship Allison, Commander, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 8th February, at FOUR P.M. The attention of Passengers is directed to the superior Accommodation offered by this Steamer. First-class Saloon and Cabins are situated forward of the Engines. Second Class Passengers are berthed in the Poop. A Refrigerating Chamber ensures the supply of Fresh Provisions during the entire voyage. A duly qualified Surgeon is carried.

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NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship "PENINSULAR," Captain H. Wyatt, with Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for LONDON VIA BOMBAY and SUEZ CANAL on WEDNESDAY, the 13th February, at Noon. Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M.; Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office until 4 P.M., on the day before sailing. Silk and Valuables for Europe will be transhipped at Colombo; Tea and General Cargo for London will be conveyed via Bombay without transhipment, arriving one week later than by the ordinary direct route via Colombo. For further particulars regarding FREIGHT of NATIVE TYPES, copies of which are obtainable and PASSAGE apply to the PENINSULAR & 1 OBJENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Office, Hongkong, The Contents and Value of Packages are re-

the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading. Superintendent... Hongkong, 31st January, 1889.

quired to be declared prior to shipment.

VESSELS ON THE SERTH. CANADIAN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

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On 17th Feb., at 10 A.M. 2,558 Tons Register. Auld, Commander, "BATAVIA." will be despatched for VANCOUVER, B.C. VIA KOBE AND YOKOHAMA, on THURS-On 6th Feb., at 1 P.M. DAY, the 7th February, at THERE P.M. To be followed by the Steamships "PAR-THIA," on the 7th March, & "ABYSSINIA," on 4th April. Connection will be made at Yokohama with

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CHAPTER I. SHAKING THE TREE. There is an aboriginal race in Horneo, of which it is said that they dispose of their aged parents

and relatives in an interesting, novel, and altegether aboriginal fashion. They courteously, but withit peremptorily, require them periodically to climb trees, and when they are well up and grappling the branches, they shake the trees. If the venerable representatives of the carlier generation hold on, they are prenounced to be still green; but if they drop, they are adjudged ripe, are fallen upon and eaten, the palms of the hands and the sales of the feet being reserved as the preroga-

tive of the heir-at-law, as the richest morsels. We do nothing of this sort in Christendom. least of all in civilised England. God, we thank Theo that we are not as other men are, even as these Borneaus, for the convenien of whom we put up prayer at the family altar, that is, the breakfast-table, or offer our nite—a veritable mite, a microscopic fraction of our income. look in England on our agod relatives with reverence, not with greed, and if we butter, them, it is not because we desire to est them, but because they are susceptible to butter. We never calculate the number of pounds they weigh, we 'never look hungrily at their palms, and never out the ladder against the tree and with hat off and professions of respect and endearment invite them to climb. The Esquinaux, act very difdeal with our poor, meagre relatives in this way We !-- as lit'le do we turn them out in the cold

like the Borneaus. "One of the pleasures of having a rout, is the pleasure of having it over," said Tom trood, in his poem of Miss Killmansegg and her Golden Leg, and he said truly—most truly, when that rout was one of obligation or of interest, or of obligation and interest combined, when it was not a spoutaneous burst of lospitality, but a laboured affair, and like a laboured literary

as we do fall upon and eat up our plump ones,

offort-heavy. -Mrs. Sidebottom, or as sho was pleased to accontuste her name, Siddy-bot-Tome, sat before the fire with her silk evening skirt turned up over her knees to prevent it from becoming scorched.

and with her neat little feet on the fender. What tricks we do play with our names to deliver them from the suspicion of vulgarity How we double the capital F's, and convert the strut as Ffinches and insignificant Smiths can add a cubit to their stature as Smythes. How. for distinction we canonise our final syllables. and convert Singeons into St. John's, and Slodgers into St. Ledgers; and elevate Mungy into Ment Joye, and Gallicisa our Mullens into Molleynes, take the blackness out of Death by

spelling it D'Ath, and even turn a Devil into The candles had been blown out on the obimney-piece, in the sconces on the walls, and on the piano. A savour of extinguished candles porvaded the room.

Mrs. Siddy-bot-Tome-her name is given as prenounced once again, that it may stamp itself on the memory of the render-Mrs. Siddy bot-Tome (the third time is final)—sat by the fire with puckered lips and brows. She was thinking. She was a lady of fifty, well-very wellpreserved, without a groy hair or a wrinkle, with fair skin and light eyes, and lair the colour of hemp. Her cyclashes were lighter still, so light as to be almost white—the white not in fashion at the time, but about to come into fashion, of a oreamy tinge.

She was not a clever woman by any means, not a woman of broad sympathies, but a woman who generally had her own way through the force and energy of her character, and as that force was always directed in one direction and her energy always exerted for one purpose, she accomplished more than did many far eleverer women. She rarely failed to carry her point, whatever that

Whatever that point was, it was invariably

one that revelved about berself, as the moon

about the earth in the universe, as Papageno ! he cork attached to the eat's tail in the nursery If Mrs. Sidebottom had been a really clever woman, she would have concealed her ends and aims, as those who are smaggling lace or silk coil them about them, and hide them in their umbiellas, under their cloaks, and in their bosoms. But she lacked this eleverness, or failed to admit that selfish aims were contraband. We are all selfish from the smallest herb that strives to outrun and smother those herbs that grow about it; through the robin Pecksy, that snaps the worm from its sister Flapsy; and the dog that holds the manger against the ox; to ourselves. the crown of creation and the climax of selfseeking, but we do not show it. The snail has telescopic eyes, wherewith to peer for something he may appropriate to himself; but the enail, when he thinks himself observed, withdraws his borns and conceals them behind a

careless, or for charity hepeth all things too sincere, to disguise her horns. She thrust them this way, that way; they went up to take bird's. eve views; they dived beneath, to survey matters subterranean: they went round corners, described corkscrews, to observe things from every conceivable aspect. They were thrust down throats and into pockets, and though small, were thousandfold magnifying power, like those of a fly, and, like those of a prophet, saw into futurity, and, like those of the historian, explored the head. It made the blood rush to his face, and In a lounging chair, also near the fire, but not

monopolising the middle like his mother, sat Captain Pennycomequick, the son of Mrs. with red or brown; and was engaged languidly on a cigarette-case, looking for a suitable cigarette. Mrs. Sidebottom's maiden name had been

Pennycomequick; and as she despited her married name, even when accentuated past recognition. she had persuaded her son to exchange his designation, by Royal licence, to Pennycomequick. But emphony was not the sole or principal motive in Mrs. Sidebottom that induced her to move her son to make this alteration. She was the daughter of a manufacturer now some time deceased, in the large Yorkshire village or small town of Mergatroyd in the West Riding, by his second wife. Her half-brother by the first wife now owned the mill, was the head and prop o the family, and was esteemed to be rich. She was moderately well provided for. Sh bad a sort of lien on the factory, and the late

Mr. Sidebottom, solicitor, had left something: But what is four hundred per annum to a woman with a son in the army dependent on her, and with a soul too big for her purse, with large requirements, an ambition that could only be satis. fied on a thousand a year. Would any stomach be content on half rations that had capacity for whole ones? On the fringe of the Arctic circle a song is sung that " Iceland is the fairest land that ever the sun beheld," but it is only sung by those who have never been elsewhere. No Mrs. Sidebottom had seen much more luxuriant and sungger conditions of existence than that which can be maintained on four hun dred a year. For instance, her friend, Mrs. Tomkins, having six hundred, was able to keep a little carriage: and Miss Jones, on a thousand had a footman and a butler. Consequently Mrs. Sidebottom was by no means inclined to acquiesce | a guinea each, observed it." in a boreal and glacial existence of four hundred and say that it was the best of slates that ever

the sun beheld. Mrs. Sidebottom's half-brother. Jeremiah ennycomequick, was unmarried and aged fiftyfive. She knew his age to a day, naturally, be ing his eister, and she sent him congratulations on his recurrent birthdays - every birthday brought

"My dear Lambert" said Mrs. Sidebottom. "I wish you could slip those red stockings of vours into your uncle's beetle-grushers." "They would be too roomy for me," said the given to second.

"Not at all, Lamb. Your feet would expand to fill his shoes," argued his mother. "My feet are pinched enough now-certain-

y," sighed Lambert Pennycomequick. This dinner will not have cost us nothing mused Mrs. Sidebottom, looking dreamily into the coals. "The champagne was six-and-six a bottle, and three bottles were drunk," she also heaved a sigh.

"Almost a pound. Surely, gooseberry would "No. Lamb! it would not. It never does t be slingy in such matters. Though how we are to pay for it; all ____ Mrs. Sidebottom left the was likely to remain.

"I don't see why you should not tell Uncle Jeremiah how crippled we are," "Never," said his mother decisively. " Man's heart as naturally closes against impecunion relatives as does a tulip against rain. When you are bathing, Lamb, you never voluntarily swim within reach of an octopus. If you see one coming | Fortune to another. with its eyes fixed on you, and its feelers extended you strike out for dear life. It is so in the great sea of life, which is full of these many armed hungry creatures. The waters are alive with them, great as a needy relation, and small as a

begging letter. It is insufficient to know how ferently from the Borneaus, they take their an- to swim, one must know also how to kick out cient relations, and put them out of their huts and keep away from octopuses. No, Jeremiah in the cold, and leave them to freeze or starve. | must not suppose that we want anything of him." What a stride humanity has made with us! We . "It seems to me, mother," said Lambert. that you might just as well tell him we are in difficulties and need his assistance. I am sure he

"Not on any account. You are quite mistaken; he has not a suspicion. Let me see, the waiters were half a guinea each, and the pheacants seven shillings a pair. We could not have six penny grapes-it would never have done." "I hate reckoning on dead men's shoes." - said Lambert. "It is mean. Besides, Uncle Jere

miah may outlive us both." "No, Lamb, he cannot. Consider his age; he "And you, mother, are fifty, only fire years

Mrs. Sidebottom did not wince. "You do not consider that his has been sedentary life, which is very prejudicial to healt l Besides, he has rushes of blood to the head. You

saw how he became red as a Tritoma when you made that ill-judged remark about Salome i's into y's, so that common little Finches can Apoplexy is in the family. Our father died of it. Well. I hate counting the years a fellow has to live. We must all hop some day." "I trust be enjoyed himself," said Mrs. Side bottom. "He took one of the anger-à-cheval

Did be touch the ices?" "I think not." "I am sorry—I mean, I am thankful, they are bad for apoplectic persons, Lamb. He pays in-

ome tax on twelve hundred." "He does not live at the rate of five hundred "Not at the rate of three." "Perhaps eventually he may leave the mil

Philip and the savings to me. I won't think a it as it may all turn out different; but that would be best for mo. "Not best, Lamb. Both the savings and th mill should be yours.' "What should I do with the mill? You would

not bave me turn manufacturor ?" "No, but you could sell the business. "This is like selling the lion's skin before the lion is killed," said the captain, with a little im-

After a pause, during which Mrs. Sidebotton watched a manufactory and a bank and much treasure in the red hot coals crumble down in th gradual dissolution to ashes, she said: "Lamb You have no occasion to be uneasy about your

cousin Philip. "I am not. I have not given him a thought." "Jeremiah can never forgive Nicholas for withdrawing his money from the business at a critieal moment, and almost bringing about a catastrophe. When Nicholas did that I was as angry and used as strong femonstrance as Jeremish, but all in voin. Nicholas, when he took an idea into his head, would not be diverted from gratify him had been overdone in some particuabout Papagena, in the "Magic Flute," and as carrying it out, however absurd it was. I did not lars, and underdone in others—overdone in prosuppose that Nicholas would be such a fool as he home dissatisfied and depressed proved, and lose his money. He got into the hands of a plausible sooundrel."

"Yes, that was his name, Schofield; who tarr ed his head and walked off with pretty nearly every penny. But he might have ruined himsel and I would not have grumbled. What alarmed and augered me was that he jeopardised my fortune as well as that of Jeremiah. A man has a right to ruin himself if he likes, but not to risk

the fortunes of others." The captain felt that he was not called upon to speak. "It is as well that we are come here," pursues

Mrs. Sidebottom. "Though we were comfort able at York, we could not have lived longer there at our rate, and here we can economise The society here is not worth cultivation; it is all commercial, frightfully commercial. Mrs. Sidebottom was either too eager or too can see it in the shape of their shoulders and in the cut of their coats. As for the women ---But there, I won't be unkind." "Uncle Jeremiah winced at my joke about

Salome." "Salome?" repeated his mother, and he mouth fell at the corners. "Salome!" She fid geted in her chair. "I had not calculated on her when I came here. Really, I don't know what to do about her. You should not have made that joke. It was putting ideas into your prole that showed you had touched him. The wirl is a nuisance. I wish she were married or shot She may yet draw a stroke noross our reckonium. Mrs. Sidebottom lapsed into thought though Sidebottom. He were a smoking jacket, braided that gave her no pleasure. After a pause of some minutes, Captain Lambert said: " By the way, mother, what table cloth did you have on to-day F. 1 noticed Uncle Jeremish looking at it

> nguisitively." "Naturally be would look at it, and that ori tically, as he is a linen manufacturer, and weaves fine damasks. I hate shop." "But—what table cloth was it ?"

> "The best, of course. One figured with oak leaves and scorns, and in the middle a wreath inst like these thrown over one's head by urching for a tip, on the Drachenfels." " Are you sure, mother ?"

"I gave it out this morning." "Would you mind looking at it? I do not think the table has been cleared yet. When I saw Uncle Jeremiah was professionally interested in it I looked also, but saw no acorns or cak leaves." "Of course there were cak leaves and acorns was our best." The foremost

"Then I must be blind." "Fiddlesticks!" said Mrs. Sidebottom. How ever, she stood up and went into the dining-room. A moment later the captain heard an exclamation. Then his mother left the dining-room. and he heard her second the stairs. Shortly after she dascended, and re-entered the room with a face the colour of a table cloth, or, to be more

exact, of the same tone as her eyelashes. "Well," said the Captain, languidly, "have the oak leaves and acorns disappeared in the wash ?" "Oh, Lamb! what is to be done P. Jeremish will never forgive us. He will feel this nontels

-as an insult. That owl-that owl of a maid has ruined our prospects." ". What has she done?" "And not one of the waiters, though paid half

"What was done \mathbb{R}^{2n} "She put a sheet on the table, and made up your bed with the oak leaves and acorns."

CHAPTER II.-

SALOME.

I lay in bed this morning, musing on the feelings of those aged Borneaus as they approached her nearer to his accumulations. She knew his ripeness, and noticed the eyes of the rising it would be a pleasure to accumulate. And as temperament, anturally, being his sister, and generation fixed on them with expectancy, saw for himself, he was without ambition. could reckon his changes of life as accurately their red tongues flicker out of their mouths as the clerk in an Assurance Office. To impress and stealthily lick their lips. I lay in bed conthe fact of her relationship on Jeremiah, to eidering whether my time had come to crawl up roof, the prattle and laughter of the children obtain, if possible, some influence over him, at the tree, whether perhaps, I was already hang. | had refreshed him, their tender, winning ways | Moreory, Sold in Boxes, 4s. 6d. each, by all Chemists all events to hedge out others from exercising ing to one of the branches, and felt the agits. had every many and softened his hitherto and Patent Medicine Vendors throughout the World.

power over his mind, Mrs. Bidebottom had later tion of the trunk. But the thought was un. callous heart. It was to him as if the sun light Proprietors. The Lincoln and Ministrato Countries. migrated to Mergatroyd and had brought her comfortable, and I turned back to the Borneans; suddenly broken through the clouds that had son with her. She was the rather moved to do | Who live very remote from us, and I considered | Overarched and chilled and chi this, as her whole brother, Nicholas Pennycome. how sensitive they must have become in old age was warming, glorifying, and vivifying his latter quick, had just died. There had been no love to every glance of eye, and word let alip and days. lost between Jeremiah and Nicholas, and now gesture of impatience observable in the rising . Time passed, and the little girls grew up into that Nicholas was no more, it was possible that generation. I inused over the little artifices young women. They were much alike in face and his son Philip might be received into fevour, and that would be adopted by them to disguise the in colour of hair and eyes and complexion; but FRESH acquire gradually such influence over his uncle approach of ripeness how, when extending there the likeness stopped. In character they

pulled up her tentpegs, and had encamped at an unreal appearance of nervous grip; how they facturer at Elbour, in Normandy, had seen, would talk loud and deep out of the quavering loved and made her his own. The captain were crimson-silk stockings and pipe; and how they would fill in the creases . This young man, Albert Victor Baynes, had glazed pumps. He had neat little feet, like his in their brows and cheeks with fallow, and dence been born and bred in France, but his father mother. When he had lighted a cigarette, he at every festival with an affectation of supple- had been a manufacturer in Yorkshire till. blow a whilf of smoke, then held up one of his ness long lost. And I considered further, how driven to distraction by strikes at times when that all these little artifices would be seen he had taken heavy contracts, he, like a score through and jeered at, and how they never for of others similarly situated, had migrated one minute would postpone the fatal day when with his plant and business to Normandy. the tree would be indicated, and the command and opened in a foreign land a spring of wealth

> them, and my thews and found them shrank proper home. About Rouen, Elbourf, and Louand with no flesh on them. I thought of the viers are bristling factory chimneys and busy Esquimanz, and the way in which their elders manufactures, carried thither by Yorkshire were put out of doors and exposed to die of cold; capitalists and employers, and where they iniand after I had left my bed, at bronkfast, tisted, the French have followed, and have throughout the day, I remained mighty touchy | drained away our English trade. and keenly observant, and alarmed at every | Young Baynes had come to Yorkshire and to slight, and fault of deference, and disregard of Mergatroyd to visit relatives, and he had at once habitual consideration, thinking it might be a lost his heart to Janet Cusworth. As he was premonition that I was being considered fit to the only son of a man in good business, and as be turned out into the cold.

feit a victim destined to become a sacrifice. It difficulties arose to cross the course of love and | Corporation will be CLOSED. from SATUR. almost seemed as if the birthday banquet given delay union. It was said that Jeremiah Penny- DAY, the 9th to SATURDAY, the 23rd sentence as settled as the bill for the champagne to Uncle Jeremiah by his helf-sister had been comequick could hardly have behaved more February next (both days inclusive), during given with this intent. Mythologists tell us liberally had Janet been his daughter. But which period No Transfer of Shares can that Pluto, the god of the ne hor world, and another reason urged him to generosity beside registered. Plutus, the god of wealth, were identical divinities, his regard for the girl. This was gratitude to variously designated according to the aspect in Albert Victor Baynes for choosing Janet inwhich viewed, whether from that of the victims stead of his special favourite, Salome, who had offered to the god, or from that of the immola chiefly wound herself about his heart. Janet

> clinging to the Tree of Life, but was apprised as the millfolk declared, had inherited all her by them as to his ripeness, and to his calibre, and father's trustworthiness, thoughtfulness, and was not unaware that such was the case. Indeed, | that magnetism which attracts love. as already intimated. Mrs. Sidebottom was as inberself that it was not so, and yet she were her and perhaps the principal charm of her face conpurposes, her ambitions, in her face.

much the same consciousness that must weigh of thought and feeling by a corresponding dance TYTHE sees it; he was very cold and reserved to night on the spirits of a bullock that has been felt and of blood and shift of colour in it—and not colour measured by a butcher.

He opened his door with a latch-key, and en and becomes clouded by it, so was it with her tered his little parlour. A light was burning countenance; bright with an inner light, the there, and he saw Salome seated on a stool by slightest breath of trouble, discouragement the fire, engaged in needlework. The circle of light cast from above was about her, irradiating building "Yours is a very tell-tale face," her her red-gold hair. She turned and looked up at Jeremiah with a smile, and showed the cheek opening your eyes I can read all that passes in that had been nearest the fire glowing like an your mind.

" What-not in bed?" exclaimed the old man, half-reproachfully, and yet with a tone of pleasure in his voice. "No, uncle; I thought you might possibly want something before retiring. Besides, you had not said Good-night to me, and I couldn't

sleep without that." I want nothing, child." "Shall I fold up my work and go P"

"No-no," he replied hesitatingly; and stood ooking at the fire, then at his chair, and then, with doubt and almost fear, at her. "Salome, I should like a little talk with you. I am out of Albert Victor Baynes hung for some time in unsorts, out of spirits. The Sidebottoms always | certainty as to which he should take, and was irritate me. Velvet is soft, but the touch chills my blood. I want to have my nerves composed | whose vivacity and sparkle best suited the taste before I can sleep, and the hour is not late—not of a man whose ideas of woman showed they had really late. I came away from the Sidebottoms been formed in France. as soon as I could do so with decency. Of course, it was very kind of my sister to give this dinner in my honour, on my birthday, but-" He

did not finish the sentence. The girl took his hand and pressed him to sit down in his chair. He complied without resistance, but drew away his hand from her with a quired to separate from Salome. gesture of unessiness, a shrinking that some-

what surprised her. When in his seat, he sat looking at her with his elbows resting on the arms of his chair, and his palms folded before his breast like the hands of a monumental effigy. Salome had resumed her place and her work. As he did not speak, she presently glanced up at him and smiled with her slight sweet smile, that was not the motion of the lips, but the dimpling of the pure cheek. He did not return her smile his eyes, though on her, did not see her and notice the inquiry suspected. But suddenly from a cliff side, pours in her countenance.

Jeremiah was aged that day fifty-five, or, as Mrs. Sidebottom put it for her greater comfort, in his fifty-sixth year. The dinner party at his half-sister's had been given entirely in his honour. His health had been drunk, and many good. wishes for long years had been expressed with apparent heartiness; but what had been done to

When the peacock unfurls his fan, he does not persistently face you; if he did so, words would foil to express your admiration, but the bird twirls | had crept unobserved into maidenhood, and then on with the Government to supply the necessary about on his feet, and foolishly exposes the ribbing of his plumage, so as to provoke contemptuous laughter. It is the same with selfish and with vain persons. They make a prodigious. effort to impose, and then, still rufling with expanded glories, they revolve on their pivots, and in complete unconsciousness exhibit the ignoble rear of sordid artifice, and falsity, and mean pre-

Joseph Cusworth had been at first clork and then

traveller for the house of Pennycomequick, a trustworthy, intelligent and energetic man. Twenty two years ago, after the factory had fallen under the selemanagement of Jeremish, through the advan ced are of his father and his half-brother's disin climation for business, master and man had quarre led. Jeremiah had been suspicious and irascibl in those days, and he had misinterpreted the freedom of action pursued by Casworth as allowed him by old Pennycomequick, and dismissed him Cusworth went to Lancashire, where he speedily found employ, and married. After a few years and much veration through the incompetence or unreliability of agents, Jeremiah had swallowed his pride and invited Casworth to return into his employ, holding out to him the prospect of admission into partnership after a twelvemently. Cus. worthhad, accordingly, returned to Mergatroyd and brought with him his wife and twindaughters. The reconciliation was complete. Casworth proved to be the same upright reliable man as of old and with enlarged experience. His accession speedily made itself felt. He was one of they men who attract friends everywhere, whom every one insensibly feels can be trusted.

The deed of partnership was drawn up and engrossed, and only lacked signature, when, going through the mill with Jeremiah, Cue worth was caught by the lapped of his coat if the machinery, drawn in, under the two of h superior, and so frightfully mangled that h never recovered consciousness, and expired few hours after.

From that time, Mrs Cusworth, with the children, was taken into the manufacturer's home where she acted at his housekeeper. There the little girls grew up, and made their way into the affections of the solitary man, who encouraged them to call him uncle, though there was absolutely no relationship subsisting between them. Jeremish had never been married, he had never been within thought of such an event. No we man had ever made the smallest impression on his heart. He lived for his business, which engrossed all his thoughts; as for his affections,

they would have staguated, but for the presence f the children in the house, the interest they aroused, the amusement they caused, the solicitude they occasioned, and for the thousand little tibres their innecent hands threw about his heart. till they had caught and held it in a web of their artless weaving. He had lost his mother when he was born, his father married again soon after, and his life at home with his step-mother had not been congenial. He was kept away from home at school, and then put into business at a distance, and his relations with his half-sister and half-brother had never been cordial. They had been pampered and he neglected. When finally, he came home to assist his father, his half-sister was married, and his brother, who had taken a distaste for business, was away.

One day of his life had passed much like another, he had become devoted to his workwhich he pursued mechanically, conscientiously. but at the same time purposelessly, for he had no one whom he loved or even cared for to whom his fortune might go and for whom, therefore, When daily he returned from the mill after

the admission of the Cusworth family under hig

as to prejudice him against herself and her son, their shaking hands over the fire, they would were not twit a Their names where Salome and To prevent this prevent in both its actual and sudeavour to control the muscles and disguise Janet was married. A year ago, when its original significations. Mrs. Sidebotton had their tremble; how they would give to them she was barely nineteen, the son of a manu-

that copiously irrigated a wide area, Then next, having felt my ribs and counted which greed and folly had banished from its

"Uncle" Jeremiah was prepared to act liberally Among barbarians it is customary to sure towards the daughter of Joseph Cusworth, no tor. The god of Death to one was the god of was a lively, freliesome little creature, whom it was a relaxation to watch, and whose tricks Uncle Jeremiah Pennycomequick was not in. | provoked laughter; but Salome was that one of deed shaken by his half-sister and nephew whilst the twins who had depth of character, and who,

Salome continued her needlowork silently, with capable of concealing her motives as is Mophis. the firelight flickering over her fair face and topheles of concealing his hoof. She flattened rich hair. Her complexion was very delicate, sisted in the transparency not of the skin only As Joremiah walked homewards it was with but of the entire face, that showed every change only, for as a mirror takes the lightest breath plarm, brought a cloud over it, dimming its usual "ister had often said to her. "Without your

> At the time that young Baynes had stayed at Mergatroyd, Jeremiah had been uneasy. The young man hovered round the eisters, and spoke to one as much as to the other, and divided his attentions equally between them. The sisters so closely resembled each other in features, complexion and hair, as well as in height and frame, that only such as knew them could distinguish the one from the other, and the distinction consisted rather in expression than in anght else. How anyone could mistake the one for the other was a marvel to Jeremiah, who was never in doubt. But the resemblance was so close that only decided by the inner qualities of Janet

Whilst Baynes was in uncertainty, or in apparent uncertainty. Jeremiah suffered. He loved both the girls, but he loved Salome infinitely better than her sister; it would be to him a wrench to part with brilliant Janet, but nothing like the wrench that would ensue, were he re-

Those who from childhood have been surrounded by an atmosphere of love, who have come to regard it as their natural element, such have no conception of the force with which love boils up in an old heart that has been long grid and affectionless. In the limestone Western Hills there are riverless valleys, tracts of moor and mountain without a rift, dead and waterless, yet deep beneath, in secret channels, streams are flowing, and mighty vaults form subterranean reservoirs, by all who pass over the surface unthe long hidden water, not a spring, a rivulet. but a full grown river ready to turn millwheels and carry boats. So is it with certain human natures that have been long passionless, without the token of soft affections, the all-conquering stream of love breaks from their hearts in mighty

volume and unexpectedly. There had been nothing of self-analysis in Jereminh. The children had sprung up under his care, and year by year had seen them acquire beauty develop, their intelligence expand; im- LIGHT. A subsidiary object is the supply of perceptibly they had stolen from infancy into electric motor power wherever it may be rechildhood, and from childhood in like manner quired, and negociations are now being carrie flowered into full and perfect beauty; and each stage of growth had carried them a stage further into Jeremial's affections, and had cast another and a stronger tie about his heart. He and loved them as children, and he loved them | so well recognised that but little need be said on as beautiful and intelligent girls, as belonging | the subject. It is, however, peculiarly adapted to his house, as essential to his happiness, as the for use here on account of its being almost living elements that made up to him the idea of juntirely free from heat and unaffected by wind home. The only sorrow he had—if that could | and also on account of its almost perfect freedom be called a sorrow which was no more than a from danger by fire. regret—was that they were not his own true | Estimates of working expenses, cost of supply nicces, or better still, his children. When Janet | &c., have been carefully gone into, and the

was taken and Salome left, he was thankful, and | Directors have no doubt that the light can be he put away from him for the time the fear that supplied at rates which will compare favourably India. Salome would also take wing and leave him in with the price paid for Gas in the Colony, while the same manner as Janet had gone. How could for quality, power and convenience, the light | Company. he endure recurrence to the old gloom, and re- will be much superior to any other kind of lapse into purposeless gathering of money P lighting. How could be endure life deprived of both Janet | In the estimates included cost of sufficient and Salome? How can a man, who has seen the lengine power, plant, &c., for Electric Street sup, endure blindness? Or a man whose ears have I lighting on the well known Arc System. drunk in music, bear deafness? Deafness and Negociations, with a good prospect of success, blindness of heart would be his portion in that | are being carried on with the Government for part of life when most he needed ear and eve- | a contract for this purpose. desfness and blindness after having come to un. A very suitable site for the Engine-house derstand the melody of a happy home, and see | required for the Machinery has been purchased the beauty of a child-encircled hearth.

What must be the distress of him who has price. had a well furnished house to have an execution | It is proposed to order from England at once put in, and every thing sold away from before the necessary plant and dynamos on the latest and permanent cure. his eyes, nothing left him but the bed on which and most approved principle adopted in England to lis and grash his teeth? How bald, how and America. The London Electric Supply cold, how hateful the dismantled home will seem | Company are at present engaged in installing without the thousand comforts and beautifying in London a plant to supply 250,000 lights on objects to which his eyes have been accustomed! this principle. The children as they grew up had furnished The Income will of course depend much on foremiah's house with pleasant fancies, had hung | the number of lights supplied, but as the price the walls with bright remembrances, and filled | will be, light for light, less than gas, there can every corner with tender associations. The floor be no doubt that the Electric Light will be was strewn with their primross homage. The generally adopted. If but 3,000 burners are thought that as he had lost Janet, so must be made use of, it is believed that the Company some day lose Salome, rose up continually be. will be able to pay a satisfactory dividend, and fore Jeremiah, and sickened him with fear. He this dividend will increase with the increase in tried to steel himself in expectation of it. It was I the demand for the light n the nature of things that young girls should | The value of the shares has been fixed at \$10 marry. It was inevitable that a closer and with the view of bringing the shares within th stronger tie should be formed, and then that reach of all of the community who are likely to cord of reverntial gratitude which now attached [use the light, and who will thus have a better Salome to him would dwindle imperceptibly, yet opportunity of becoming shareholders than surely, to a thread, and, from a thread to a file. | the shares were of a higher value. It is intended ment. In proportion as from the new bond that as wide a distribution of the shares shall other ties arose, so won'd that attaching her to be made as possible.

him become attenuated till it became formal only. I No promotion money will be paid. A great pain arose in Jeremiah's heart. And now, this evening, he looked at the girl for shares, apply to the engaged on her needlework, and observation reurned into his eyes. Now he began that wor of self-analysis, with her before him, that he had never thought of engaging in before, never dreamed would be requisite for him to engage in. As he looked stendily at Salome his closed palms trembled, and he separated them, put one to his lips, for they were treubling also, and then to his brow, which was wet. Salome's soft brown eyes were lifted from her

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Chief Munager. Hongkong, 25th January, 1889. HONGKUNG & SHANGHAI BANKIN CORPORATION.

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